

Exploring chirality structure in nucleon decay

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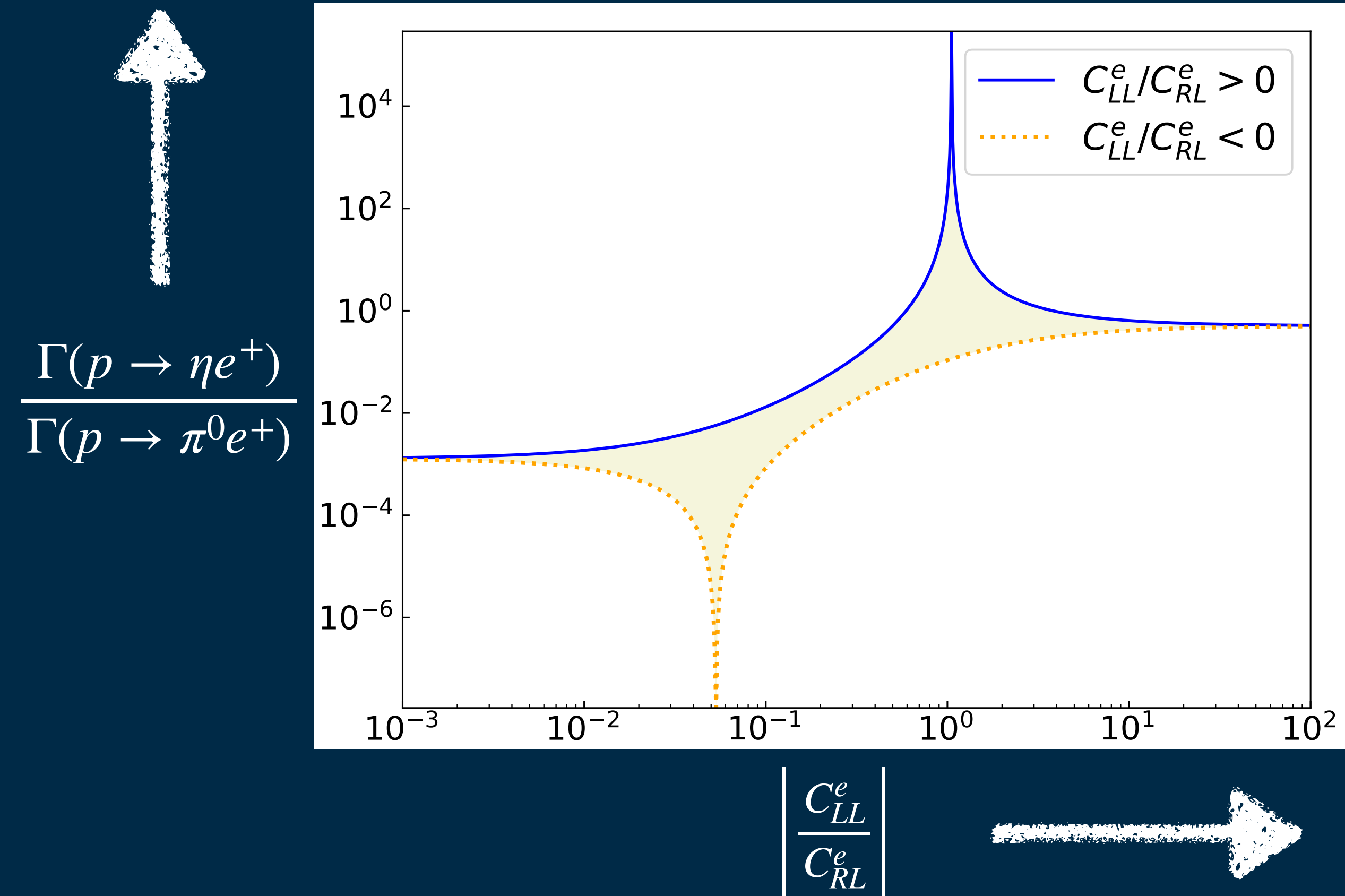
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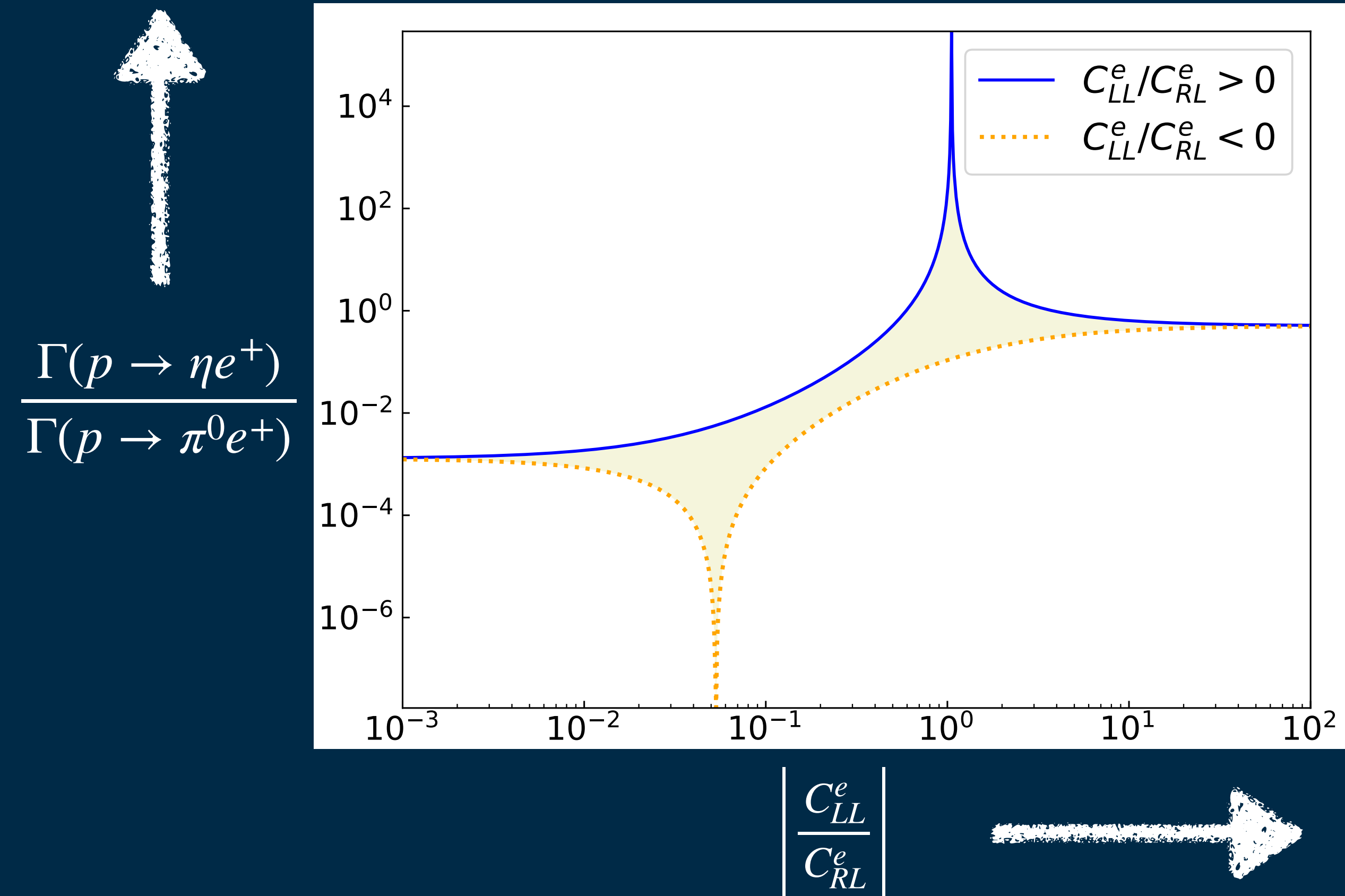
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Application to SUSY SU(5):

- $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+) / \Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+) \rightarrow M_X \text{ vs } m_{\tilde{g}}$
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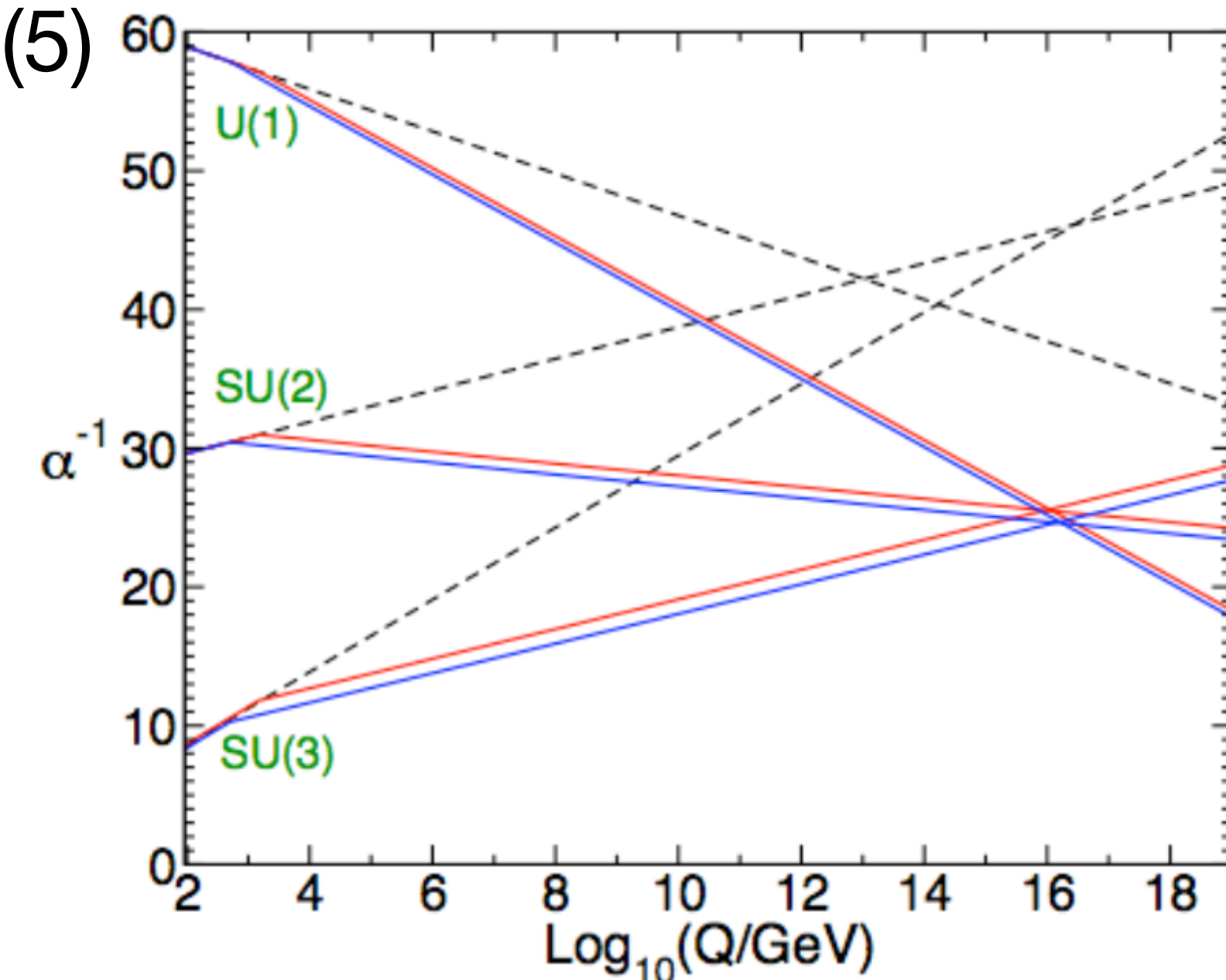


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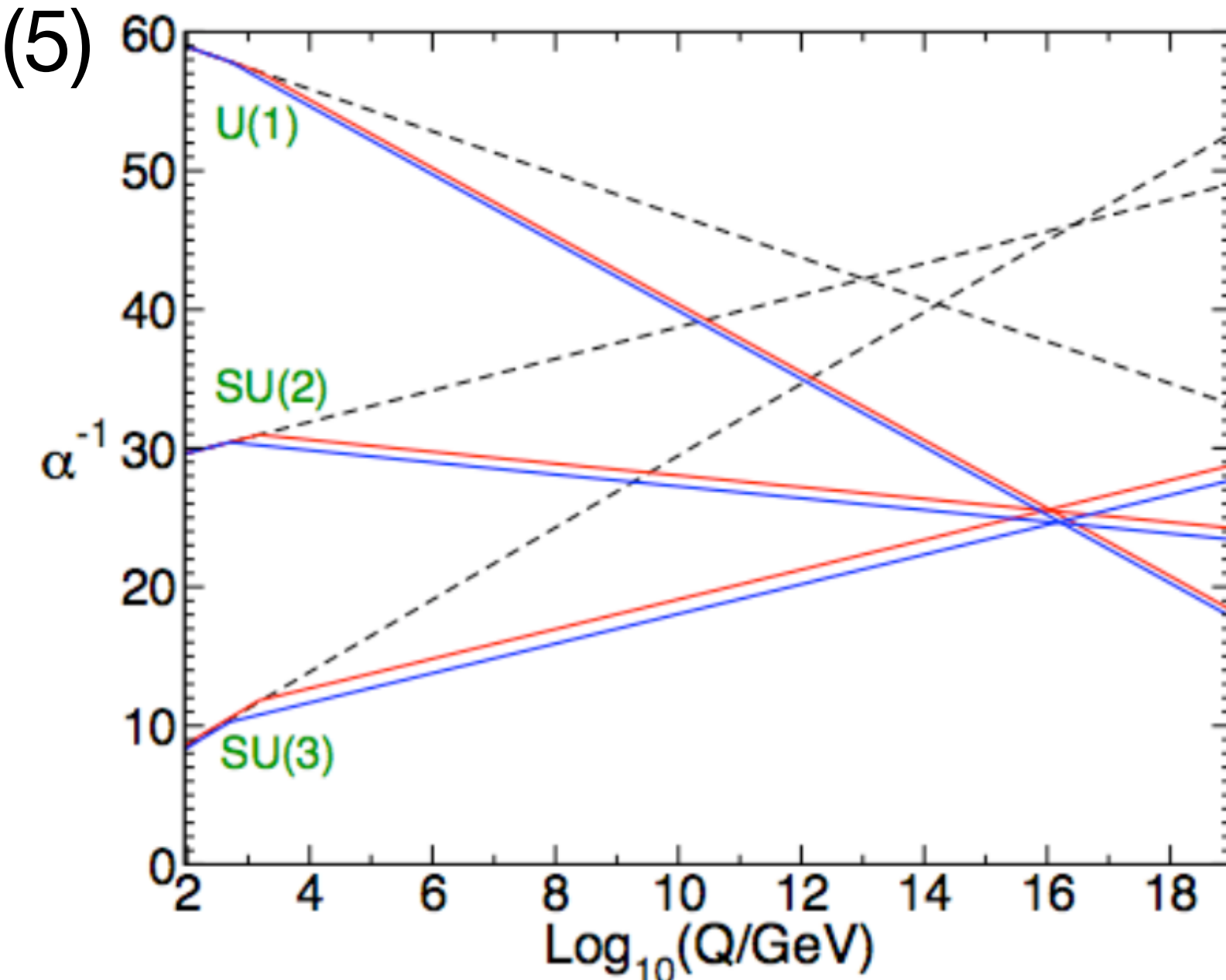


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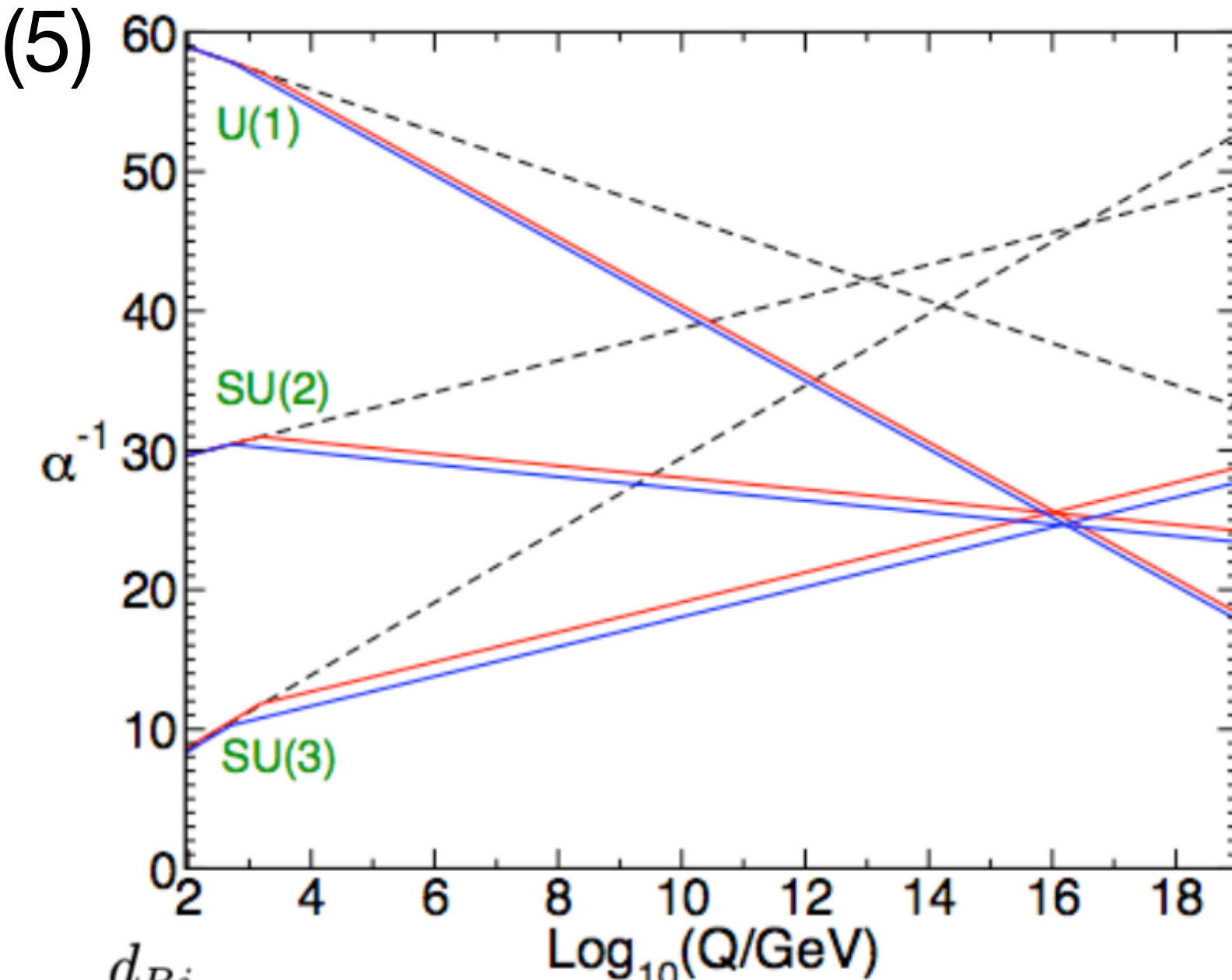
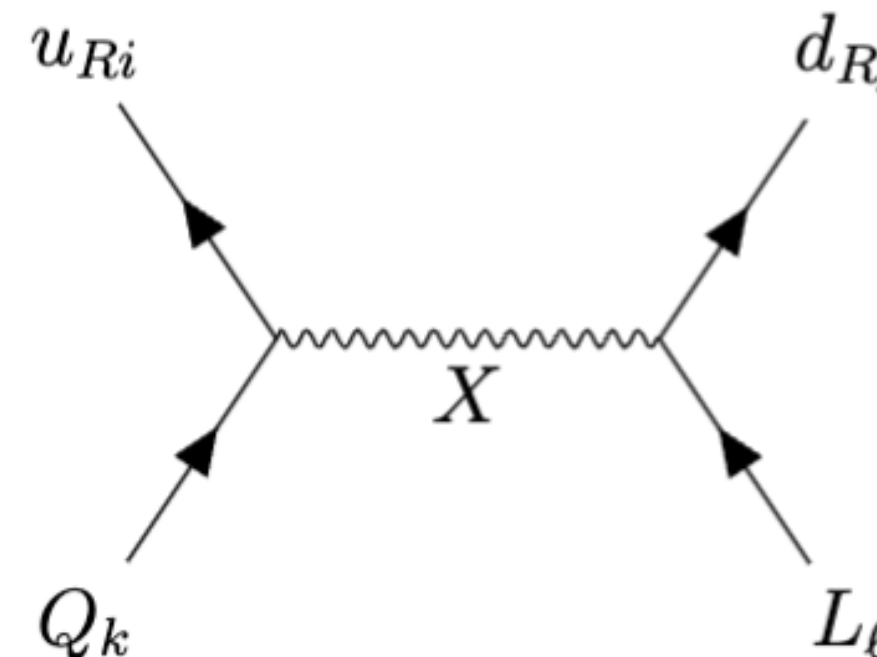


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Next-generation nucleon decay experiments:

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- JUNO



- DUNE



Decay Mode	Current [years]	HK sensitivity [years]
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- 90% CL
- 1.9 Megaton-year exposure assumed for the prospect.

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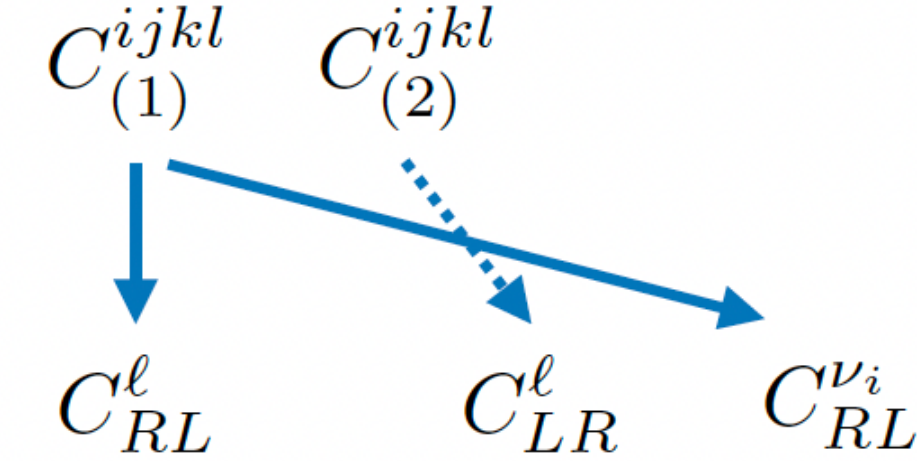
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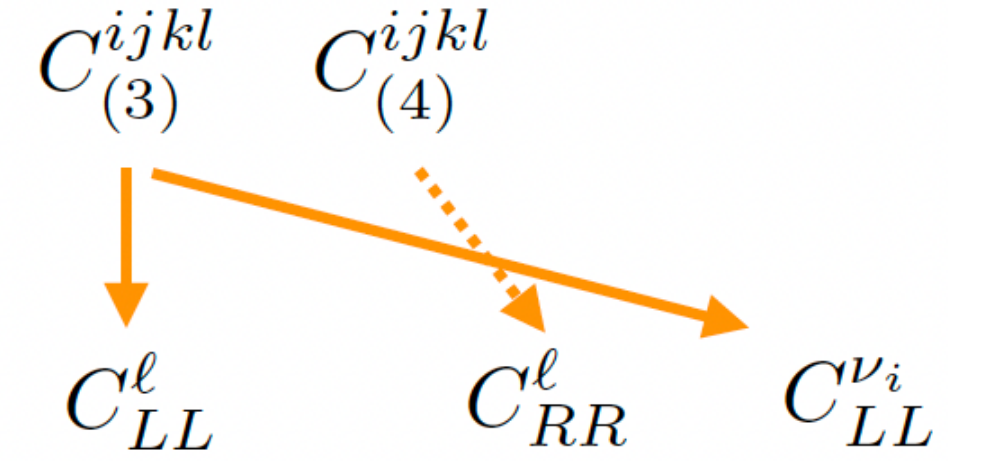
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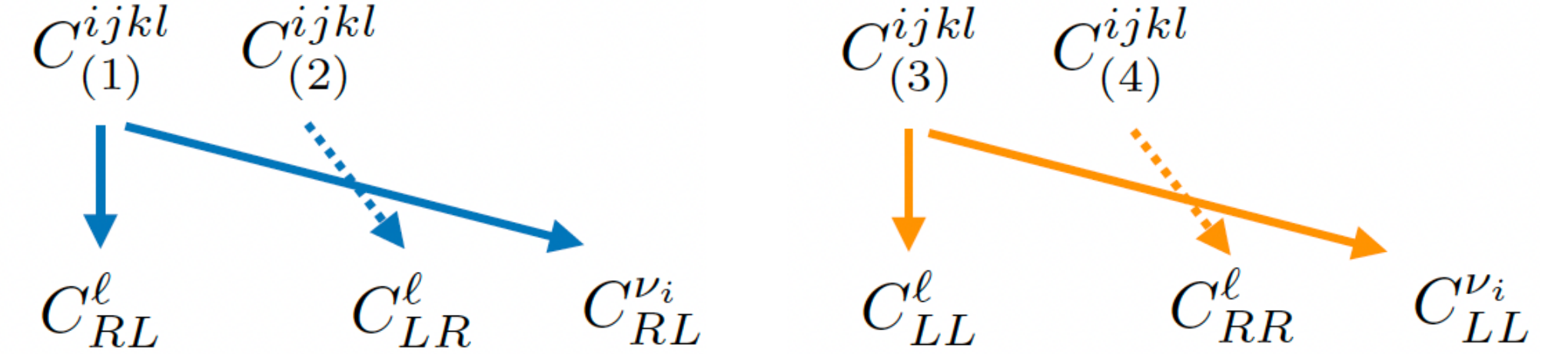
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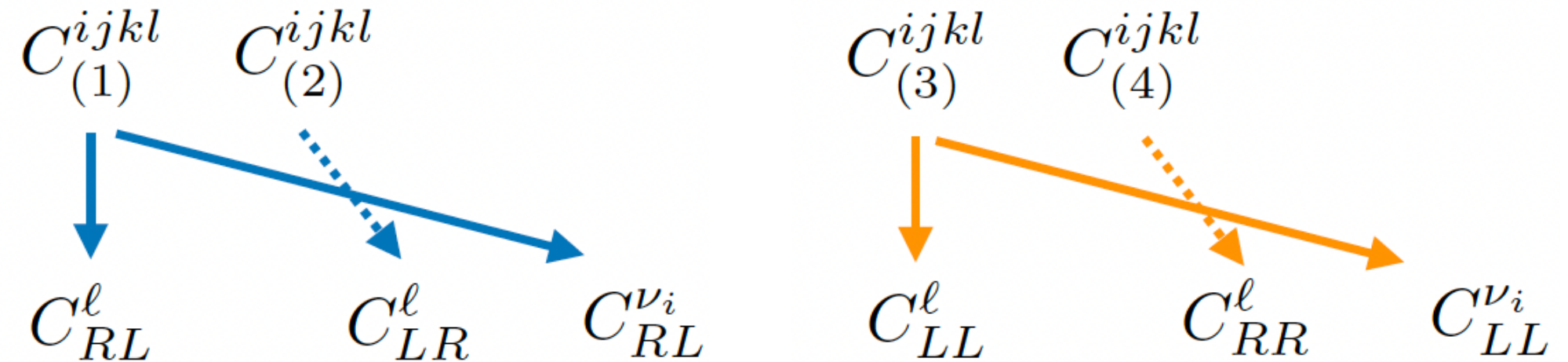
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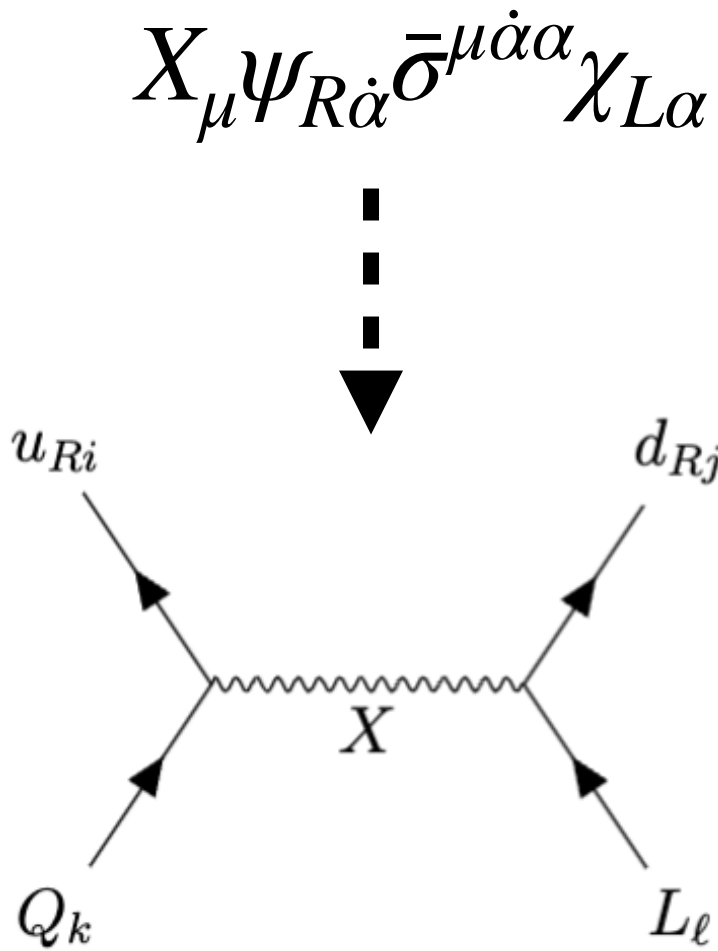


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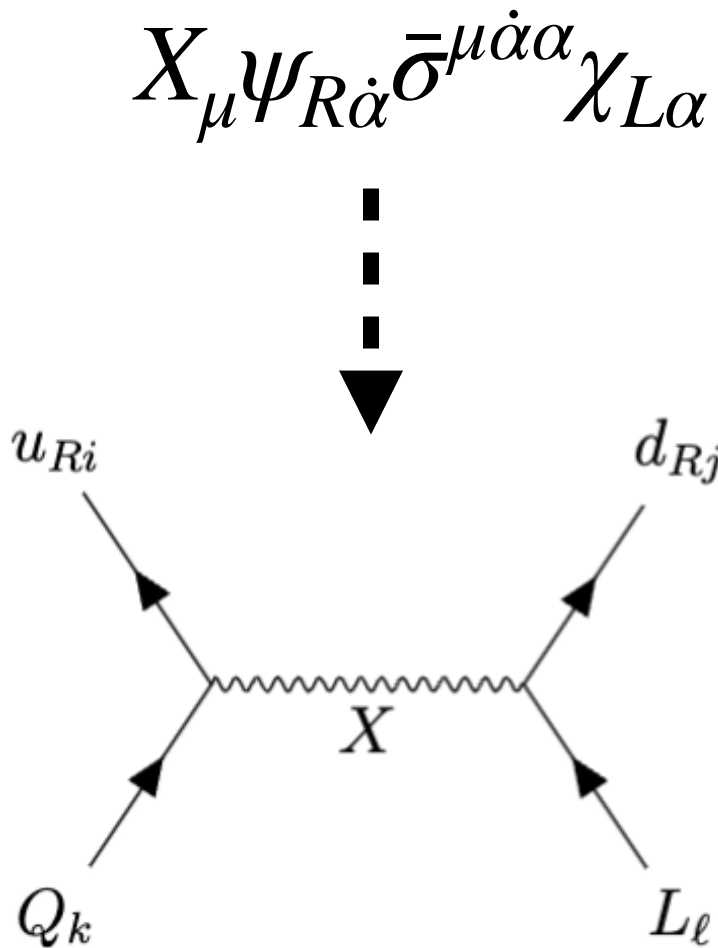


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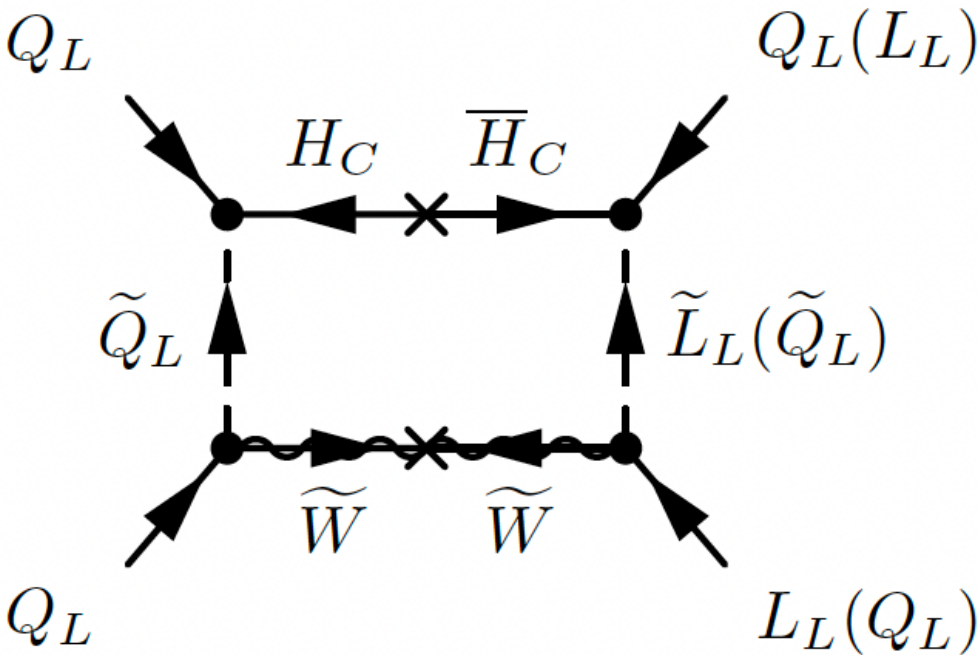
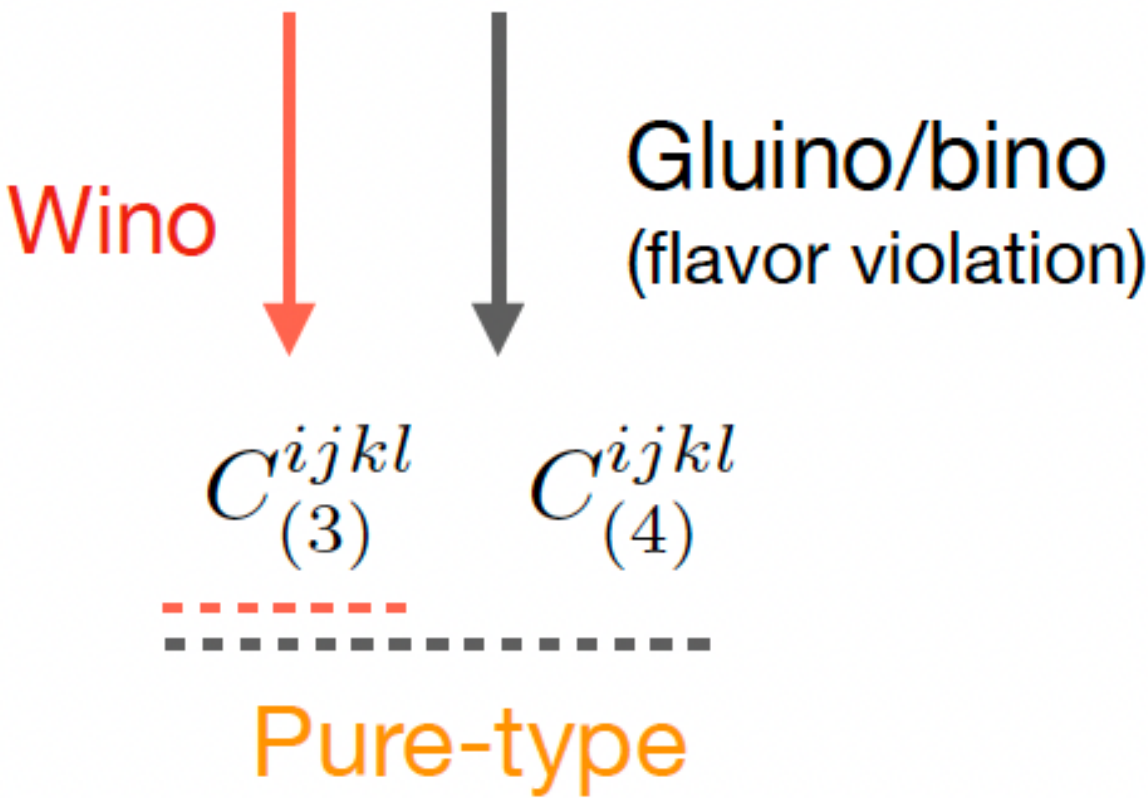
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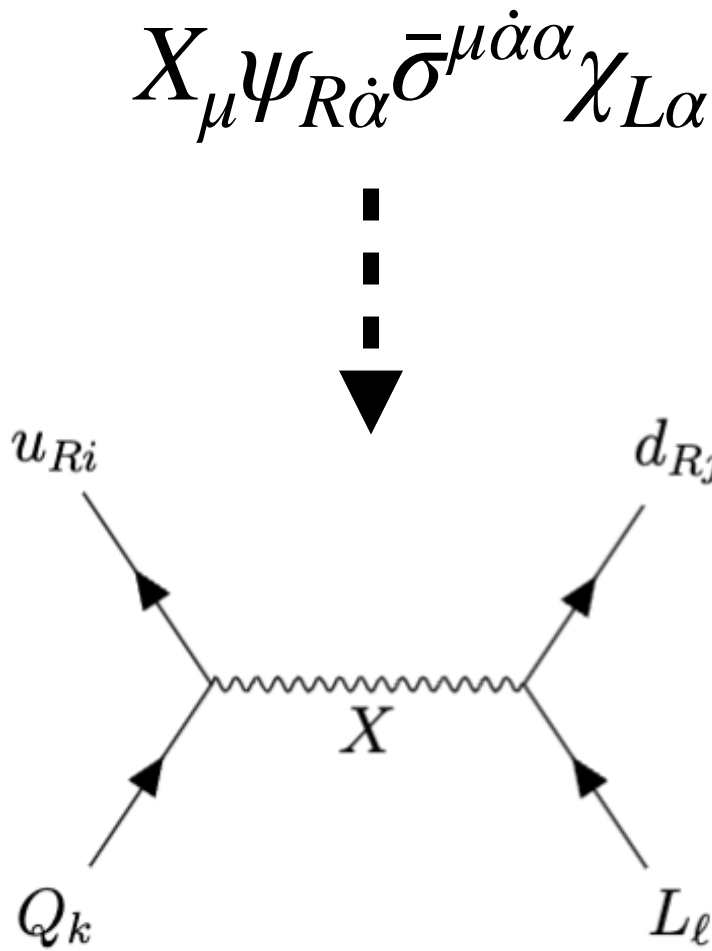
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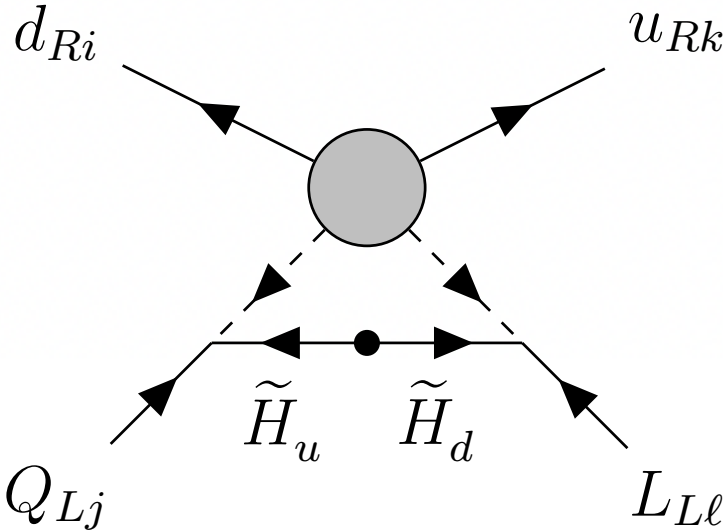


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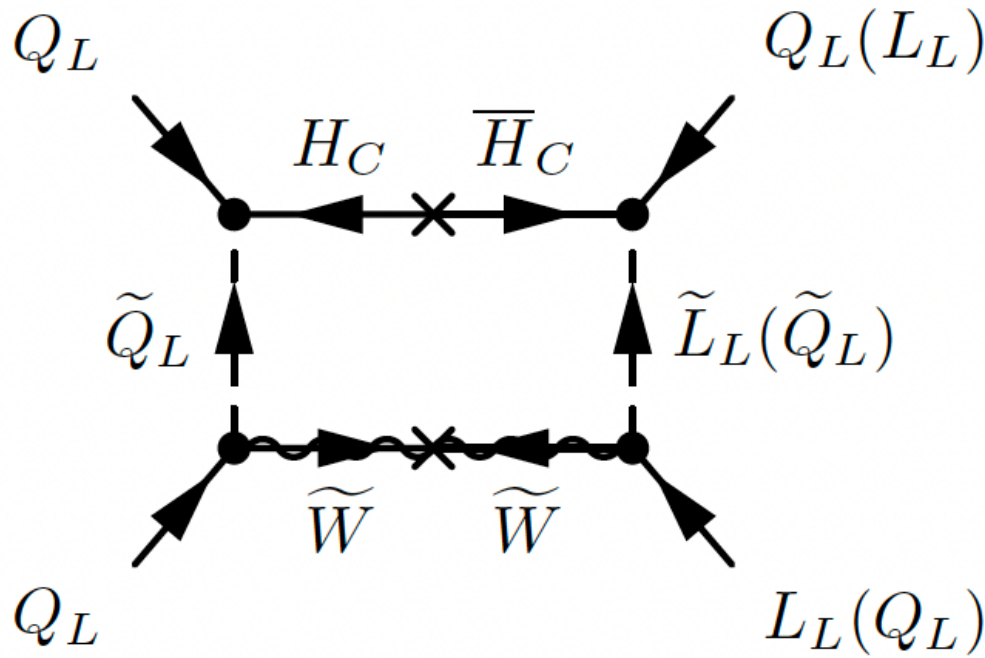
Higgsino

Wino

Gluino/bino
(flavor violation)



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Chirality structure is sensitive to UV physics.

Chirality structure and branching fractions

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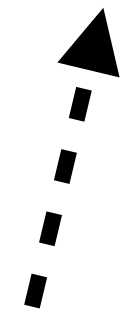
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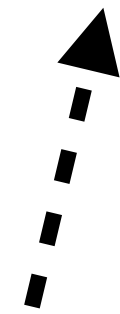
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$$q^\mu = k^\mu - p^\mu$$

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Hadron matrix elements

$$\langle \Pi(\mathbf{p}) | \mathcal{O}_{\chi\chi'} | N(\mathbf{k}) \rangle = P_{\chi'} \left[\underbrace{W_0^\mathcal{O}(q^2)}_{\text{Hadron matrix elements}} + \frac{\not{q}}{m_N} W_1^\mathcal{O}(q^2) \right] u_N(\mathbf{k}) \quad \mathcal{O}_{\chi\chi'} = \epsilon_{abc} (q_\chi^a q_\chi'^b) q_{\chi'}''^c$$

We use the form factors obtained by lattice simulations

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Uncertainty: $\mathcal{O}(10) \%$

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- Wilson coefficients which reflect UV physics.
- **Does not depend on whether** $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$ **or** $p \rightarrow \eta e^+$

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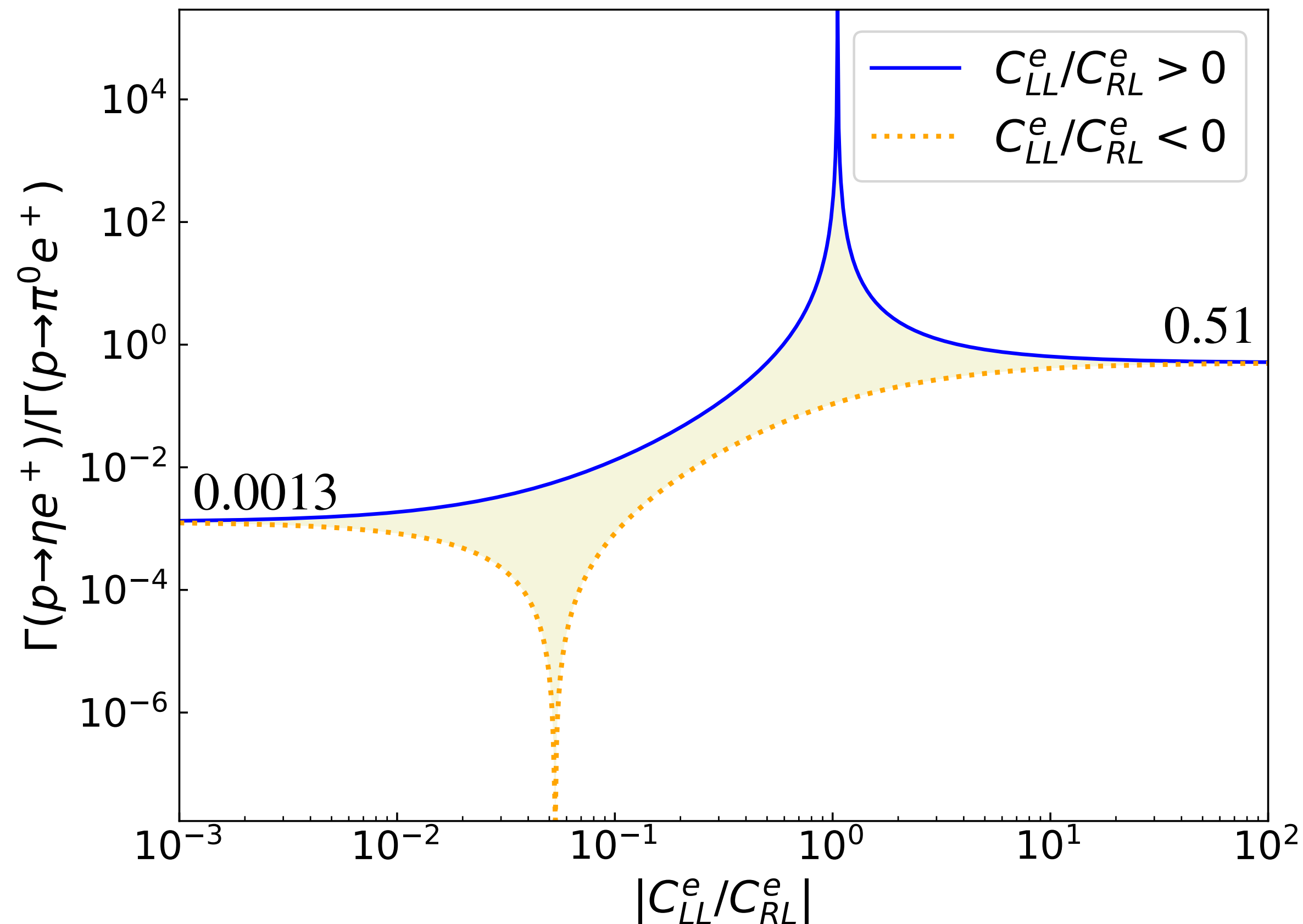
→ Parity invariance of QCD plays the role:

$$W_{N\Pi\ell,I}^{RL} = W_{N\Pi\ell,I}^{LR}, \quad W_{N\Pi\ell,I}^{LL} = W_{N\Pi\ell,I}^{RR}$$

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Chirality structure and branching fractions

● **Case 2:** both-type case, $C_{RR}^e = C_{LR}^e = 0$ with $m_e = 0$.



▸ $|C_{LL}^e/C_{RL}^e| \ll 1$ and $\gg 1$ approach orders of magnitude different values.

▸ Peaks at

- $|C_{LL}^e/C_{RL}^e| \simeq 1$ for $C_{LL}^e/C_{RL}^e > 0$
- $|C_{LL}^e/C_{RL}^e| \simeq 0.1$ for $C_{LL}^e/C_{RL}^e < 0$

$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)$ is sensitive to chirality structure.

Chirality structure and UV mechanisms

H. Georgi and S. L. Glashow (1974)

Gauge boson exchange

Color-triplet Higgs exchange

S. Weinberg (1982)

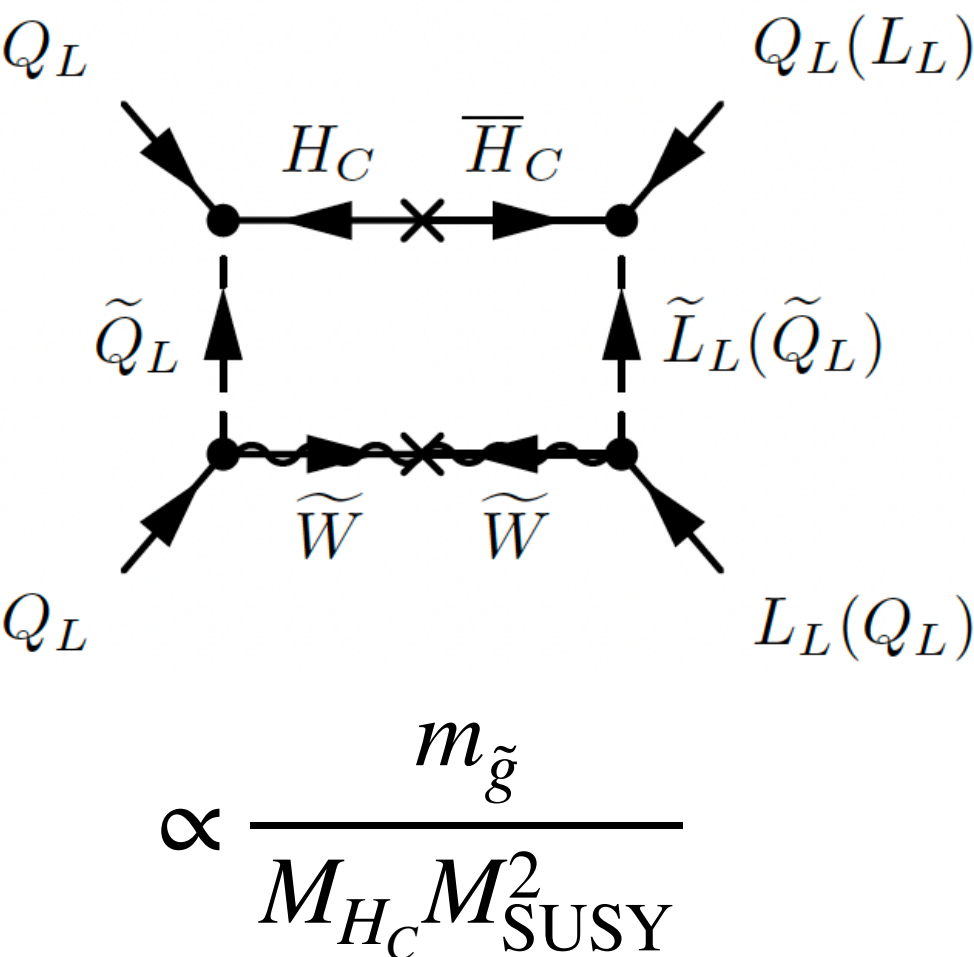
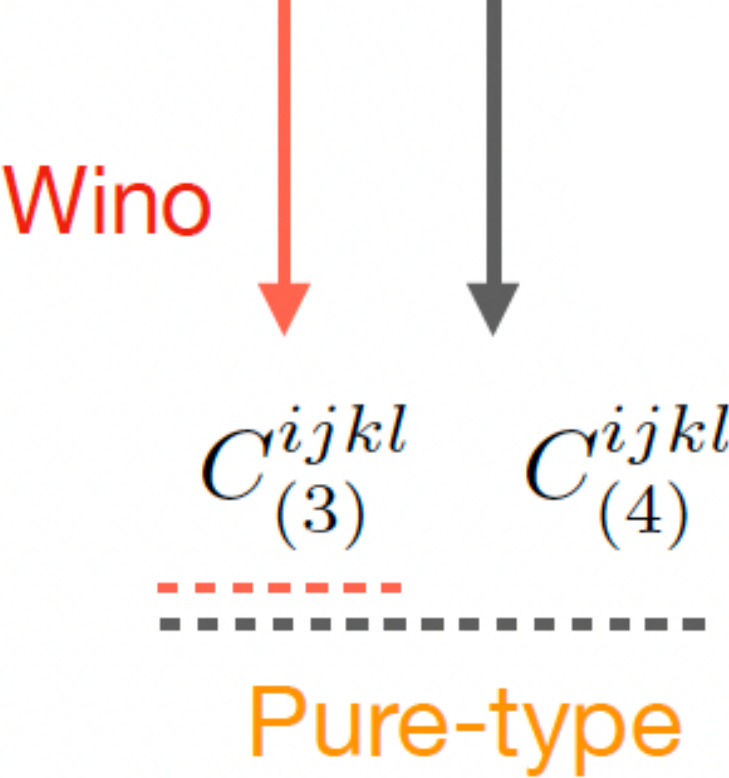
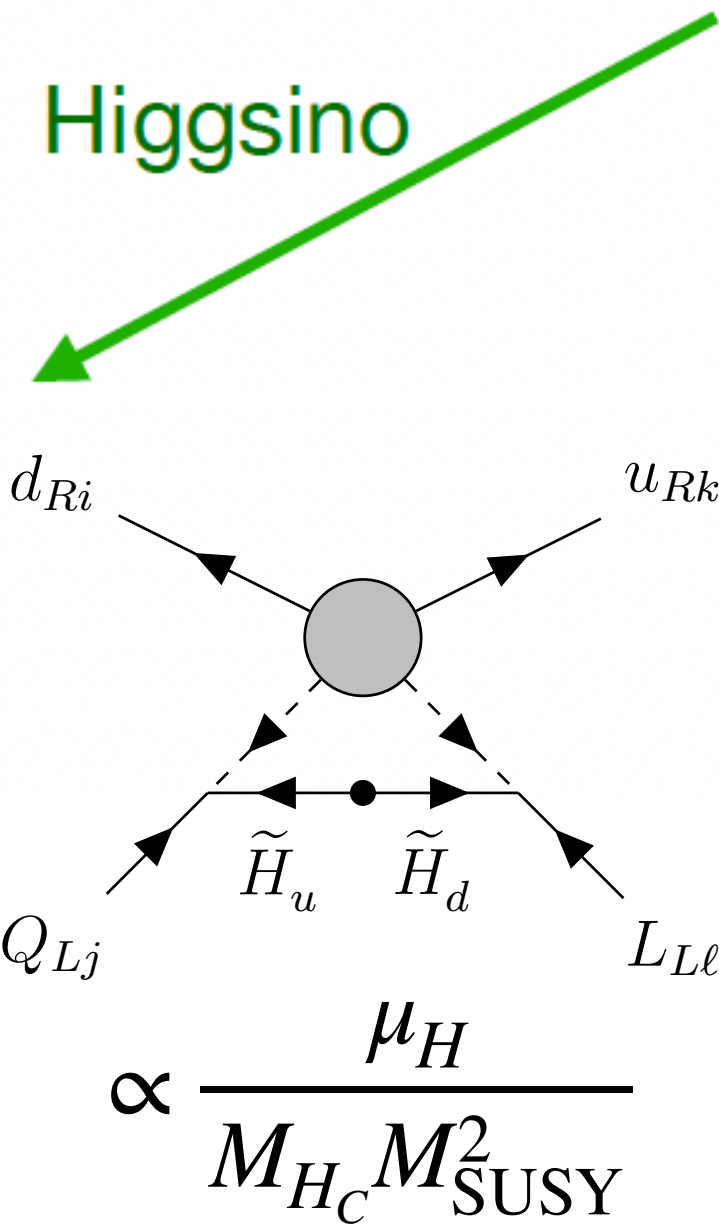
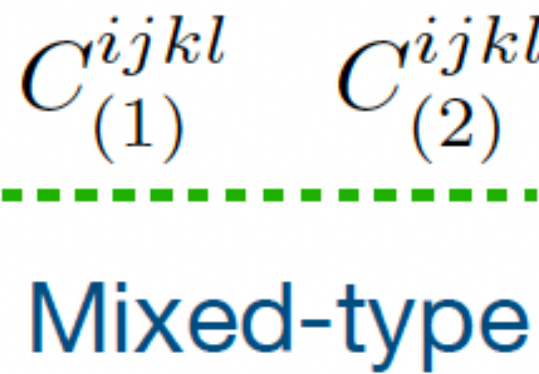
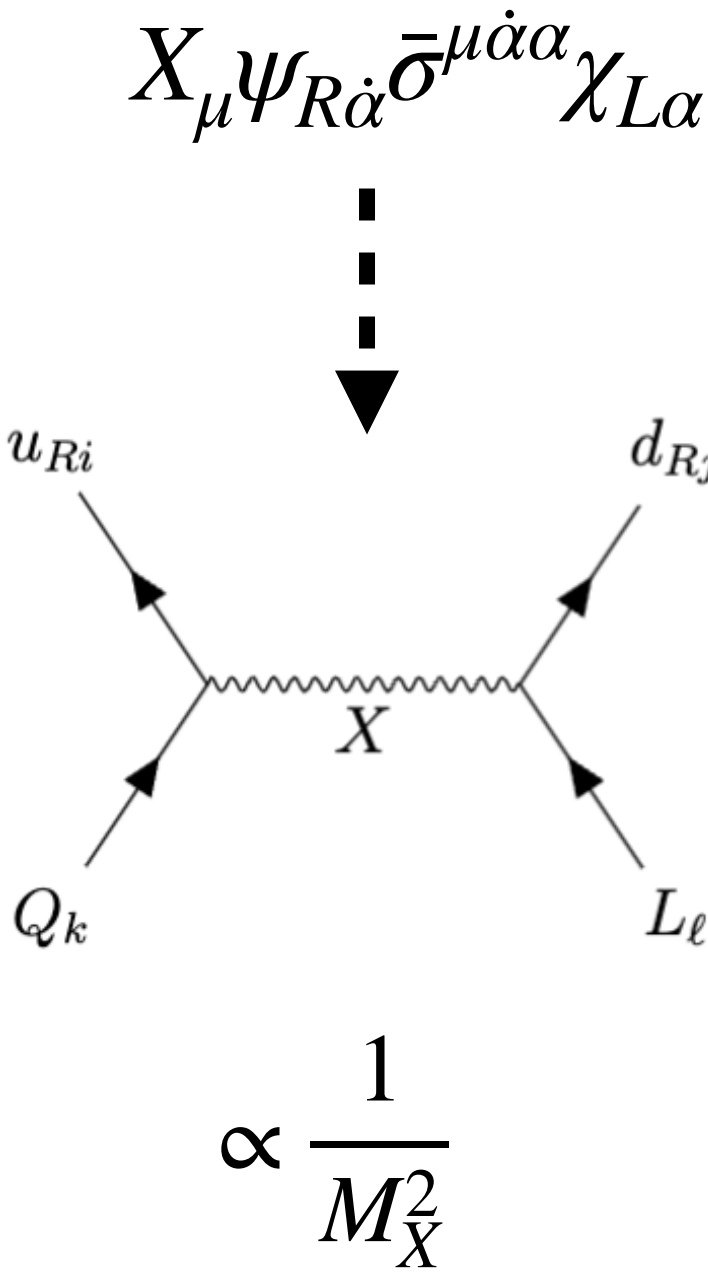
N. Sakai and T. Yanagida (1982)

Dominant in
non-SUSY GUTs

Dominant in
SUSY GUTs

Dimension-six Kähler

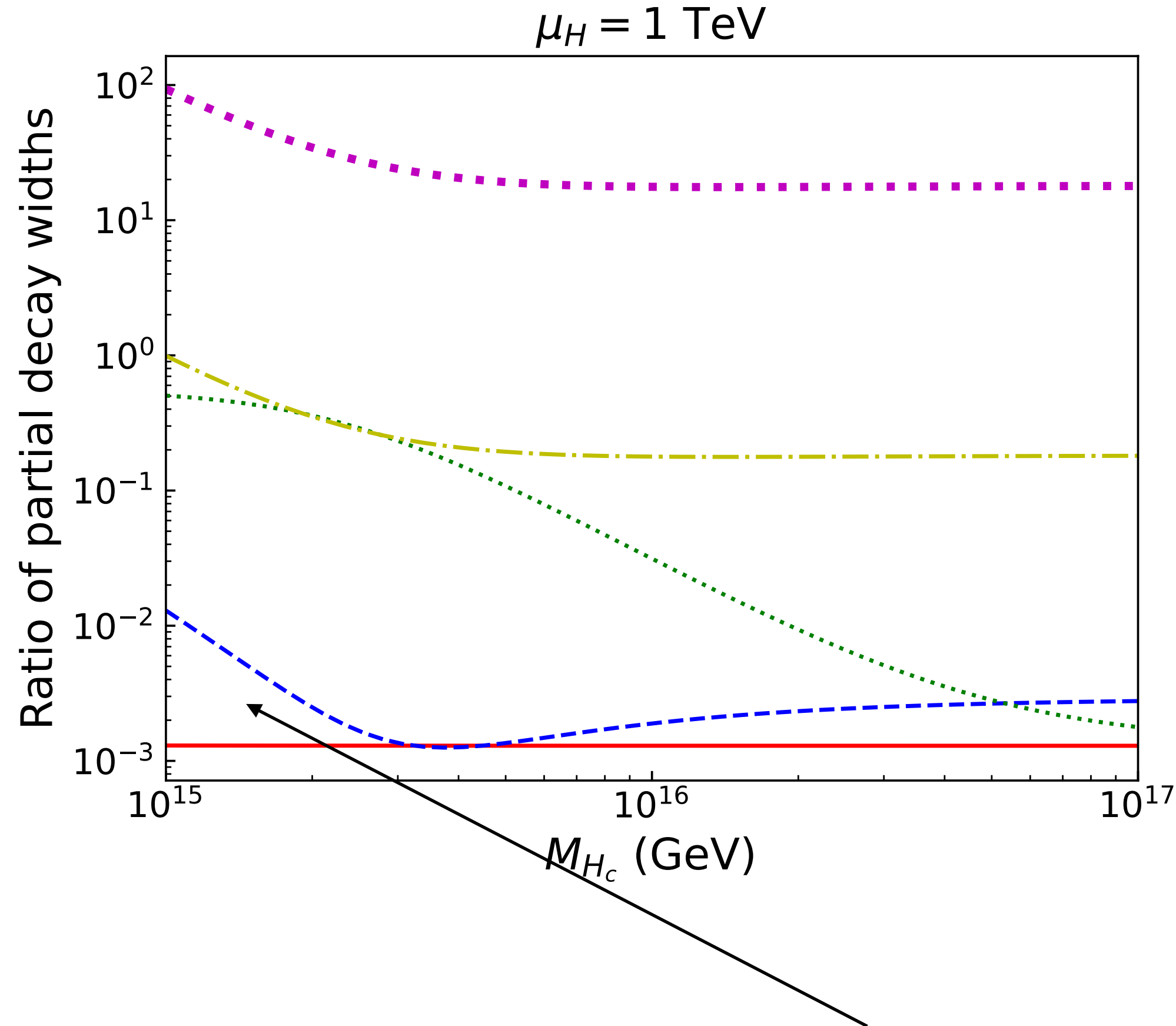
Dimension-five superpotential



- M_{SUSY} : sfermion mass
- $m_{\tilde{g}} \leq M_{\text{SUSY}}$

The minimal SU(5) with high-scale SUSY

No sfermion flavor violation



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Mini-split type
mass spectrum

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M. Ibe, S. Matsumoto and T. T. Yanagida (2012)

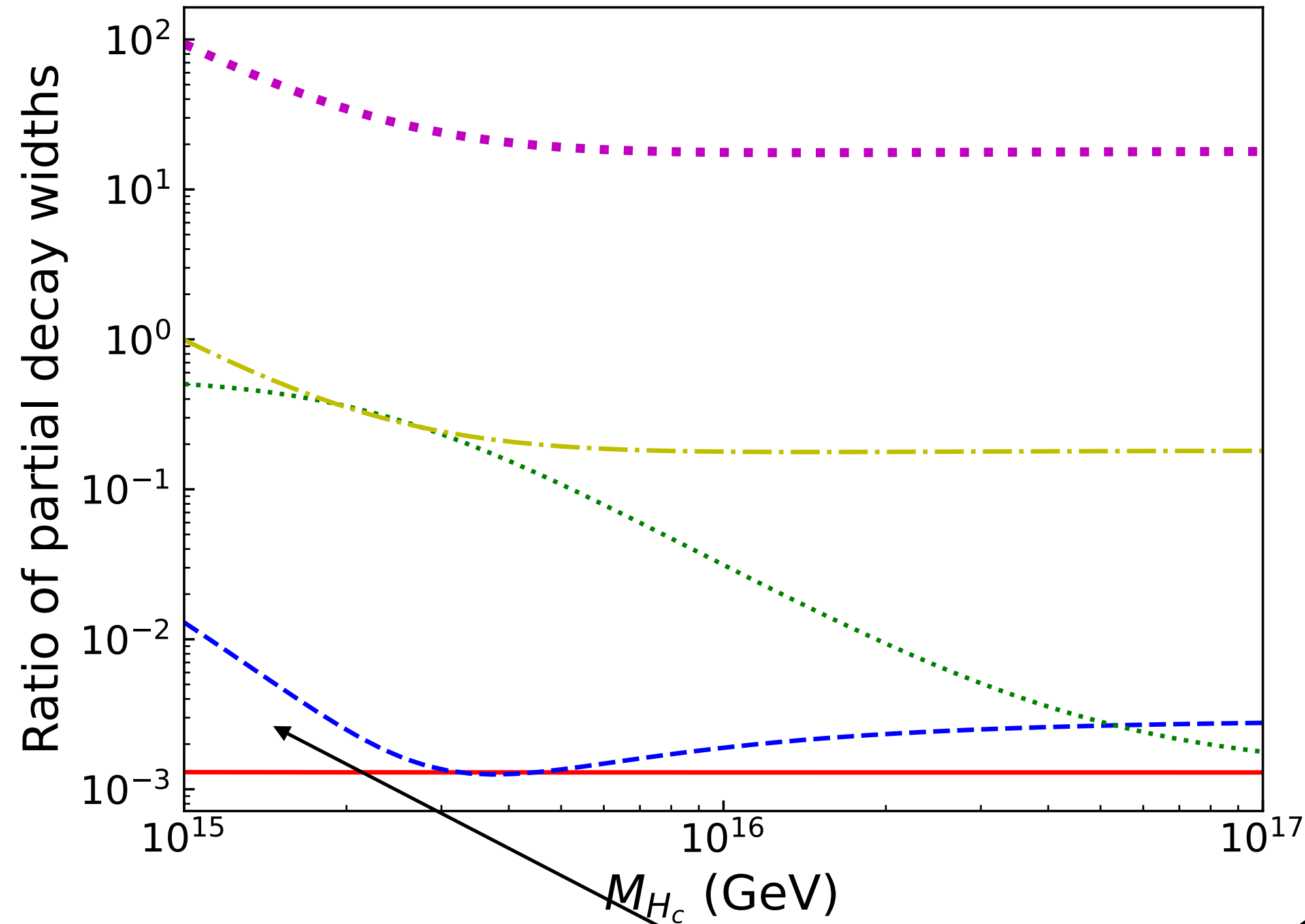
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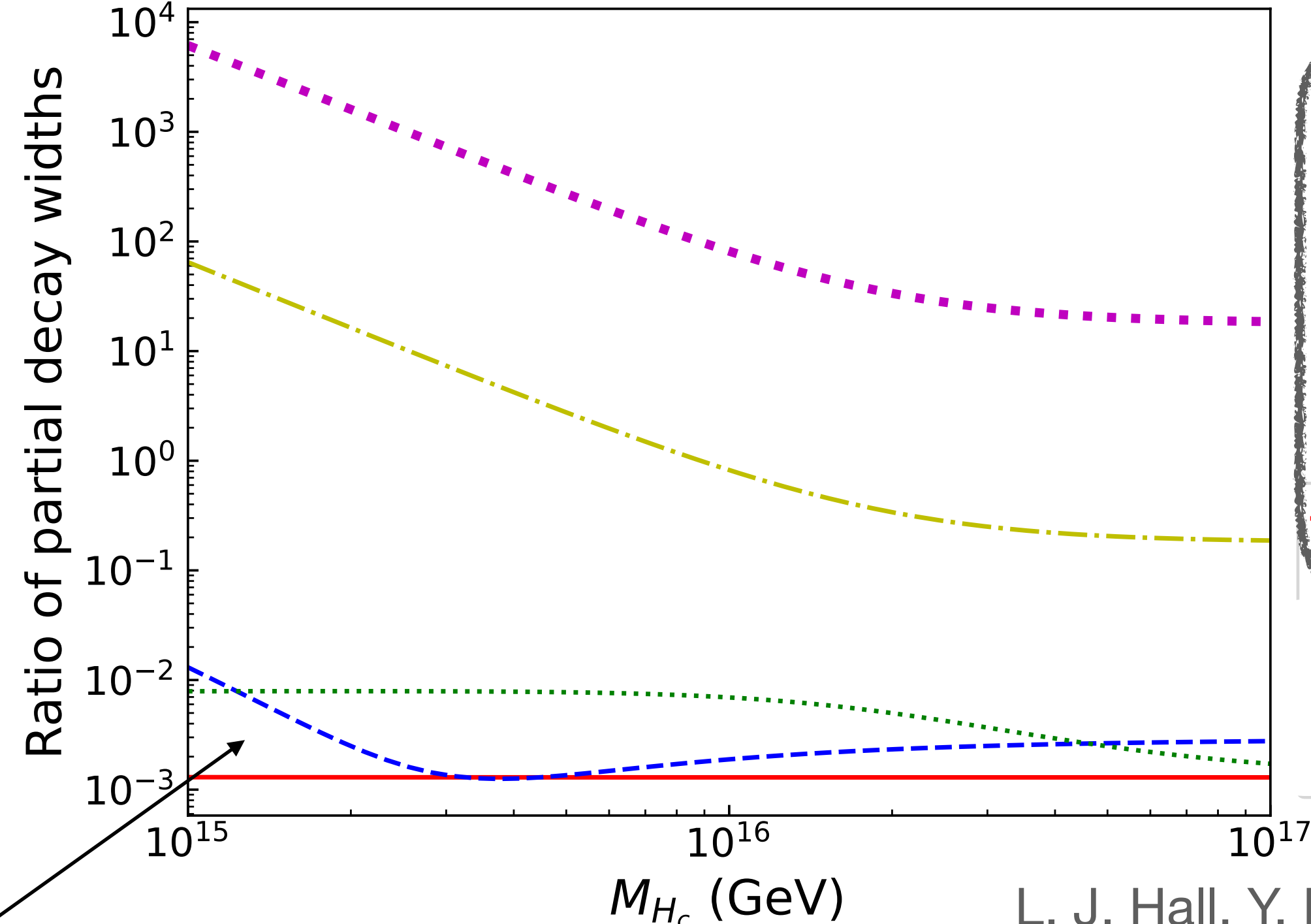
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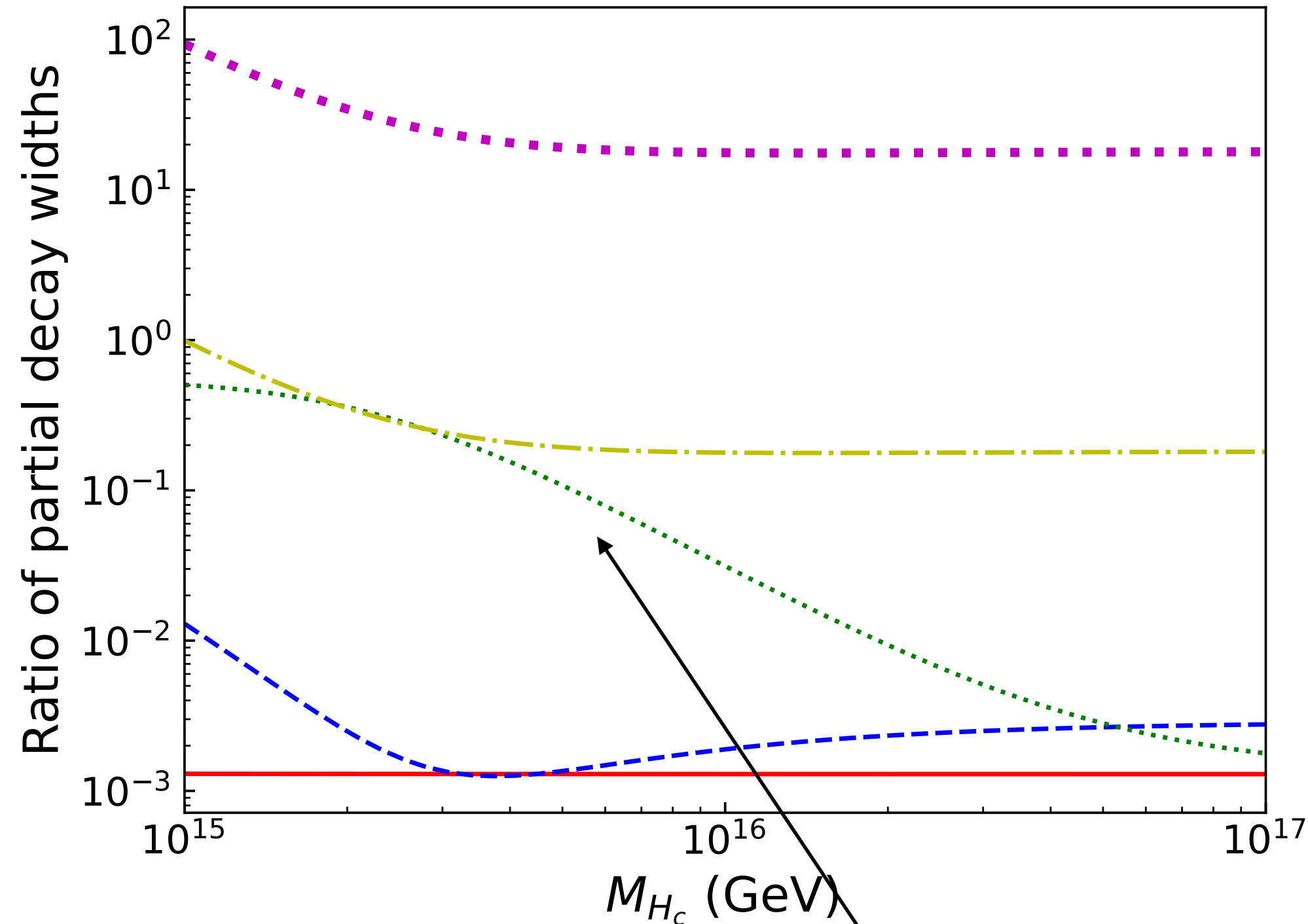
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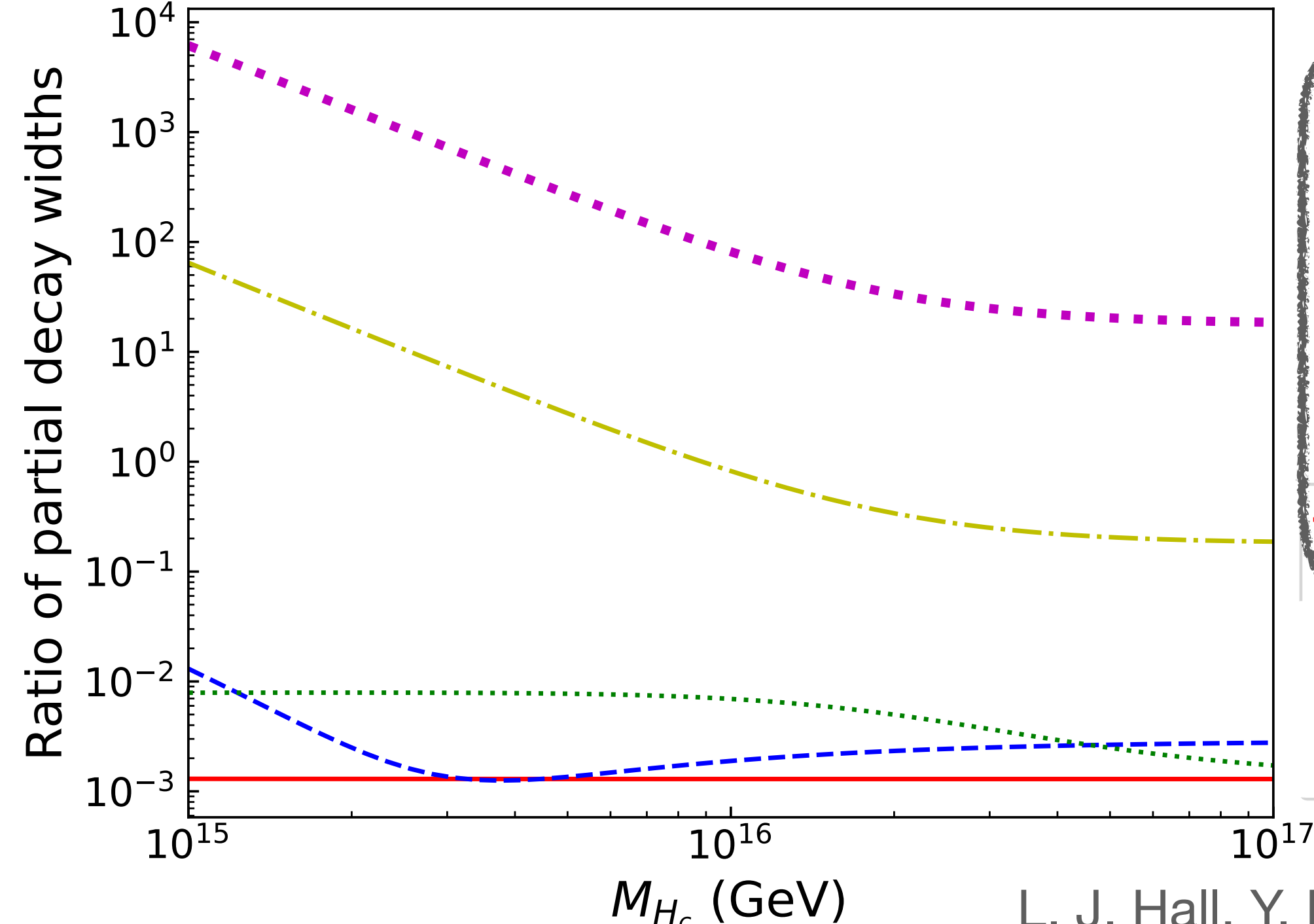
$\mu_H = 1 \text{ TeV}$



$\Gamma(n \rightarrow \eta \bar{\nu}) / \Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu})$:

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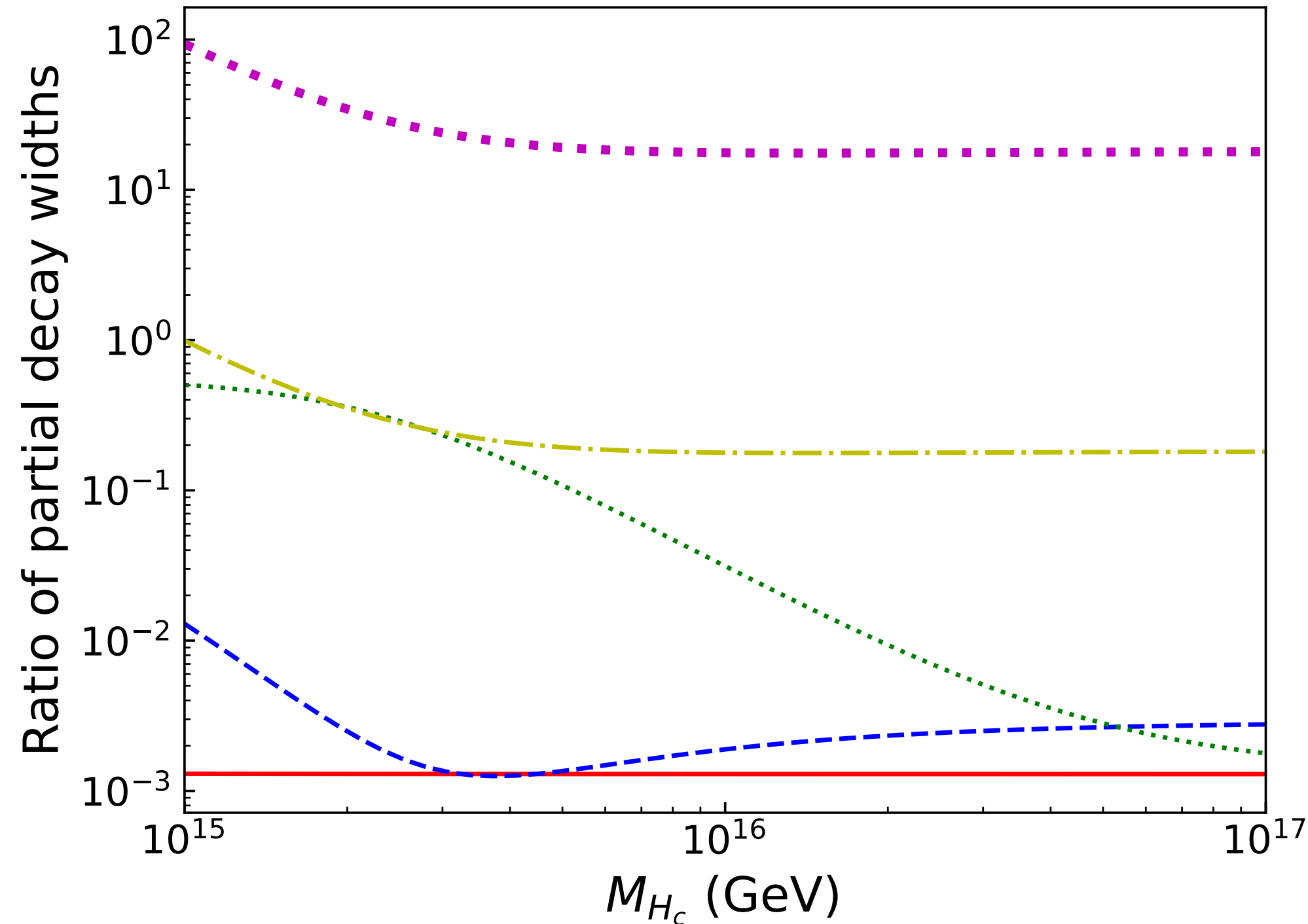
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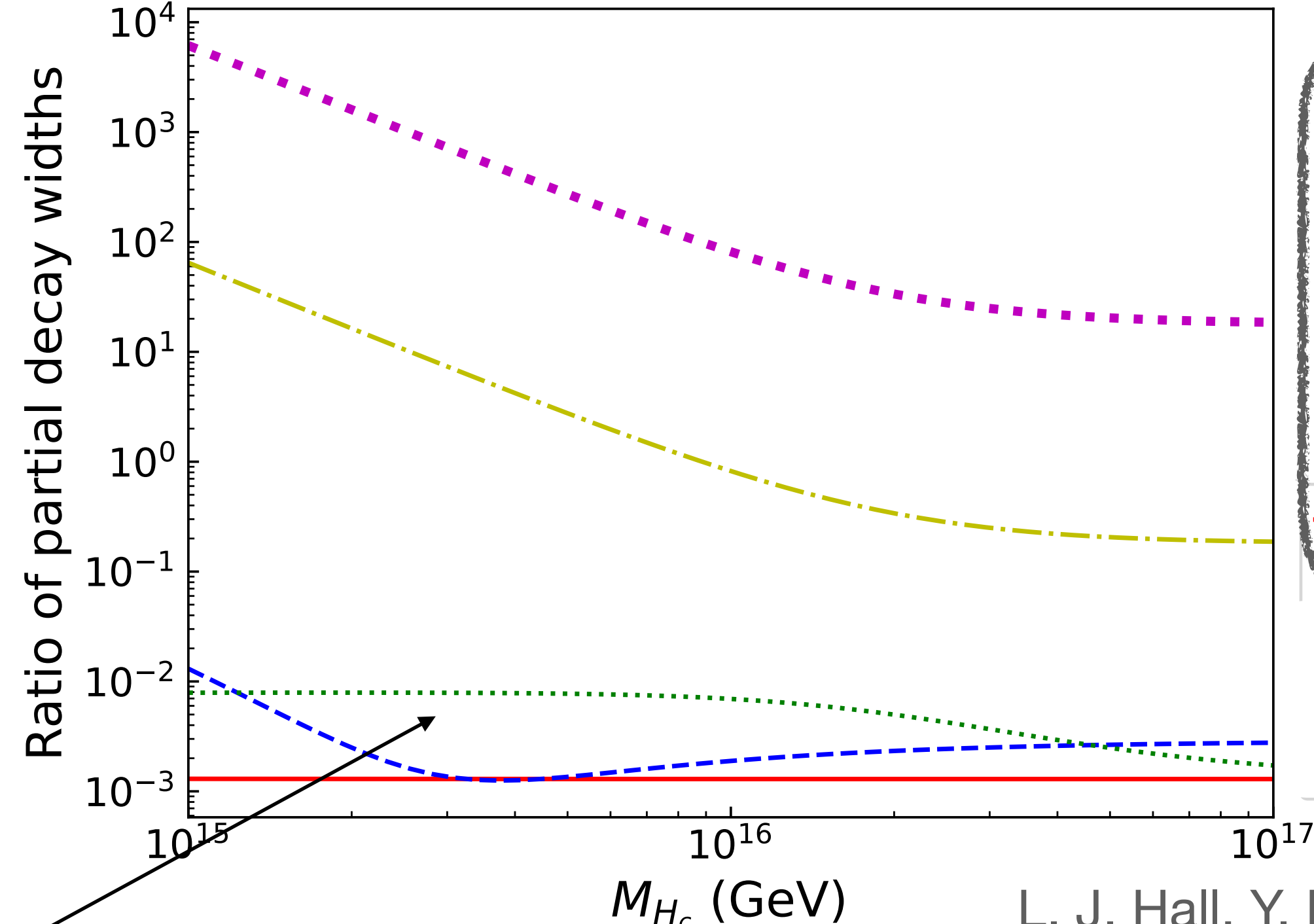
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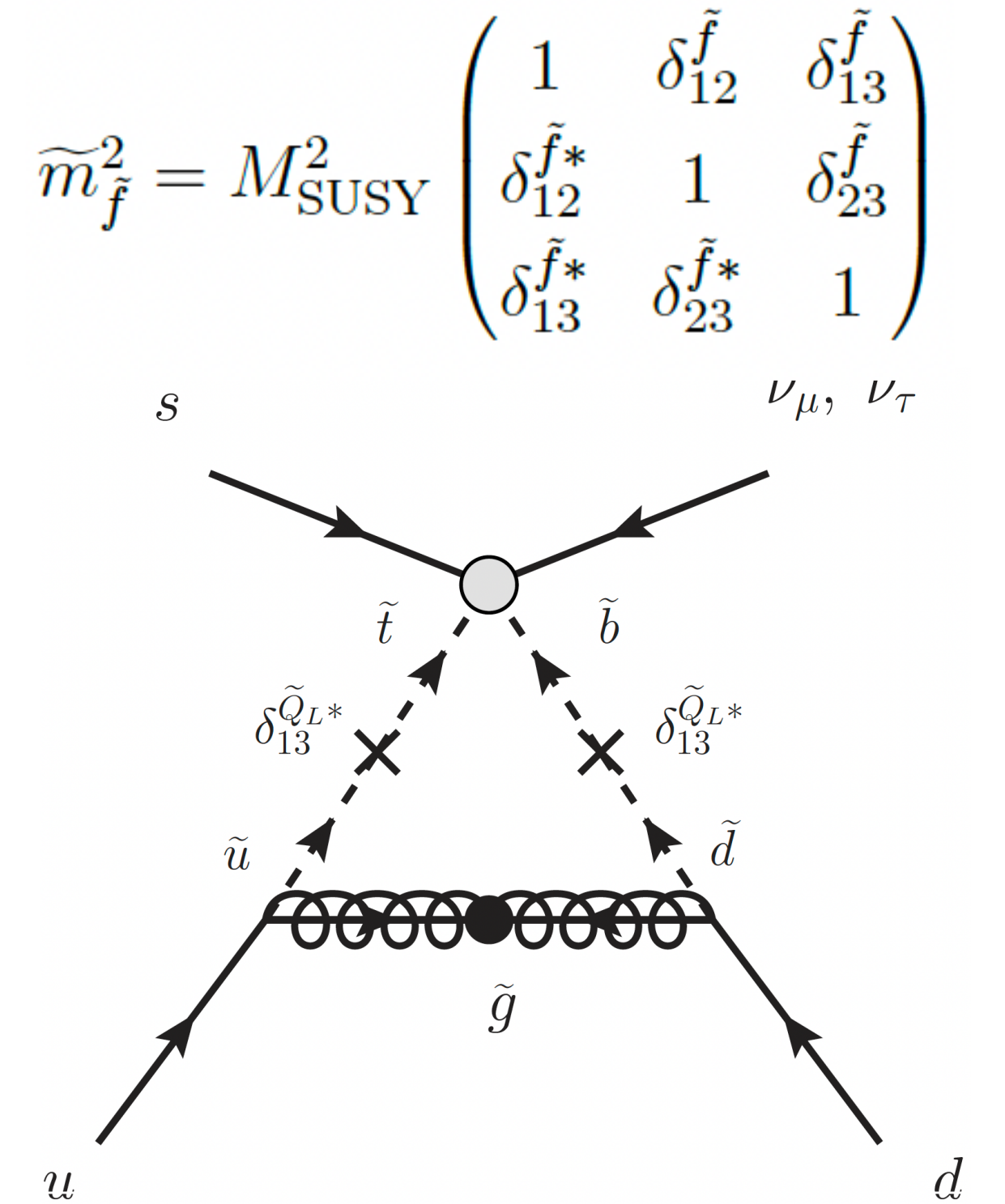
► Left: larger contribution of the wino-exchanging process (pure-type).

► Right: higgsino exchange (mixed-type) dominates in smaller M_{H_c} .

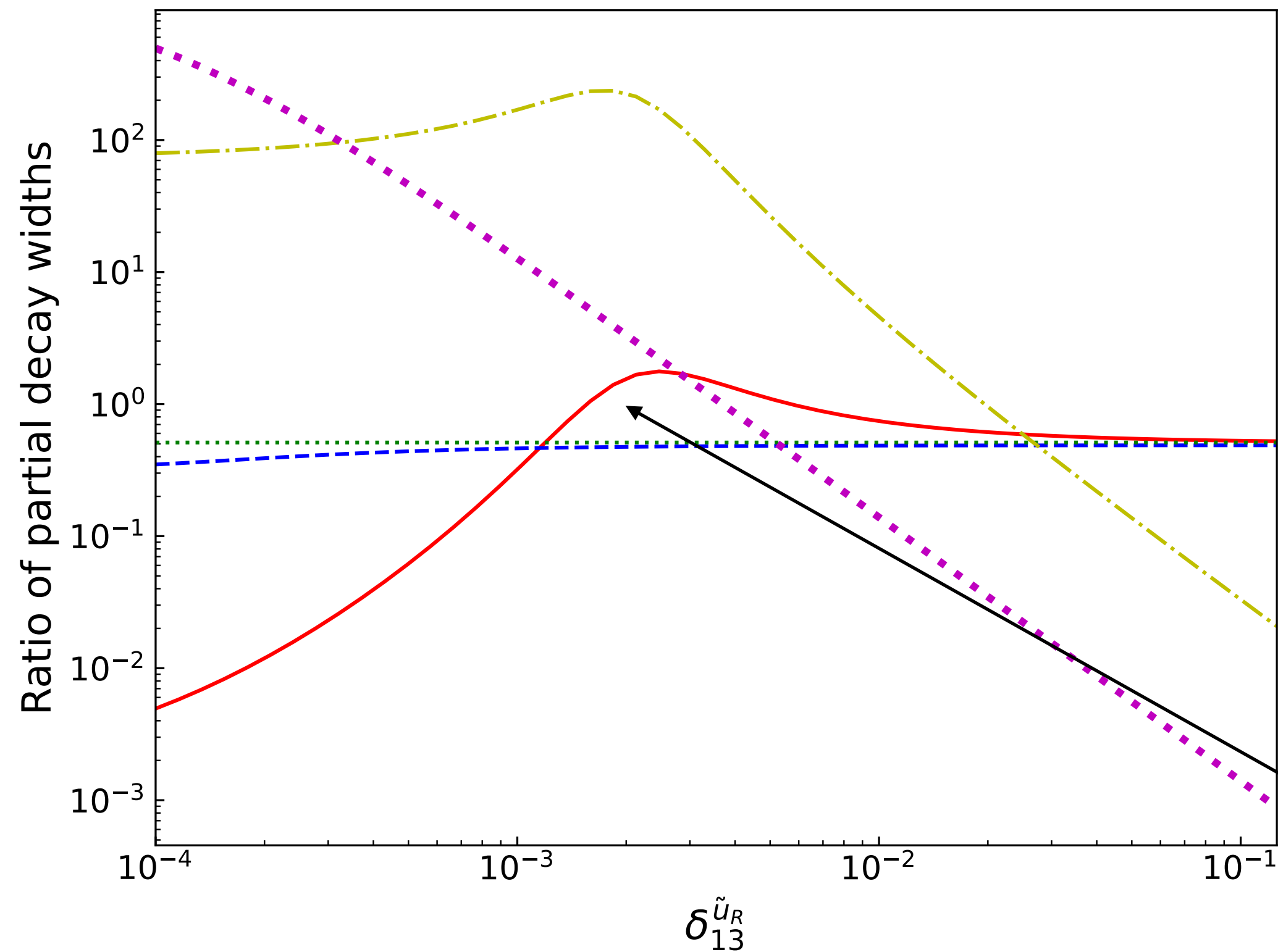
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Sfermion flavor violation and ratios

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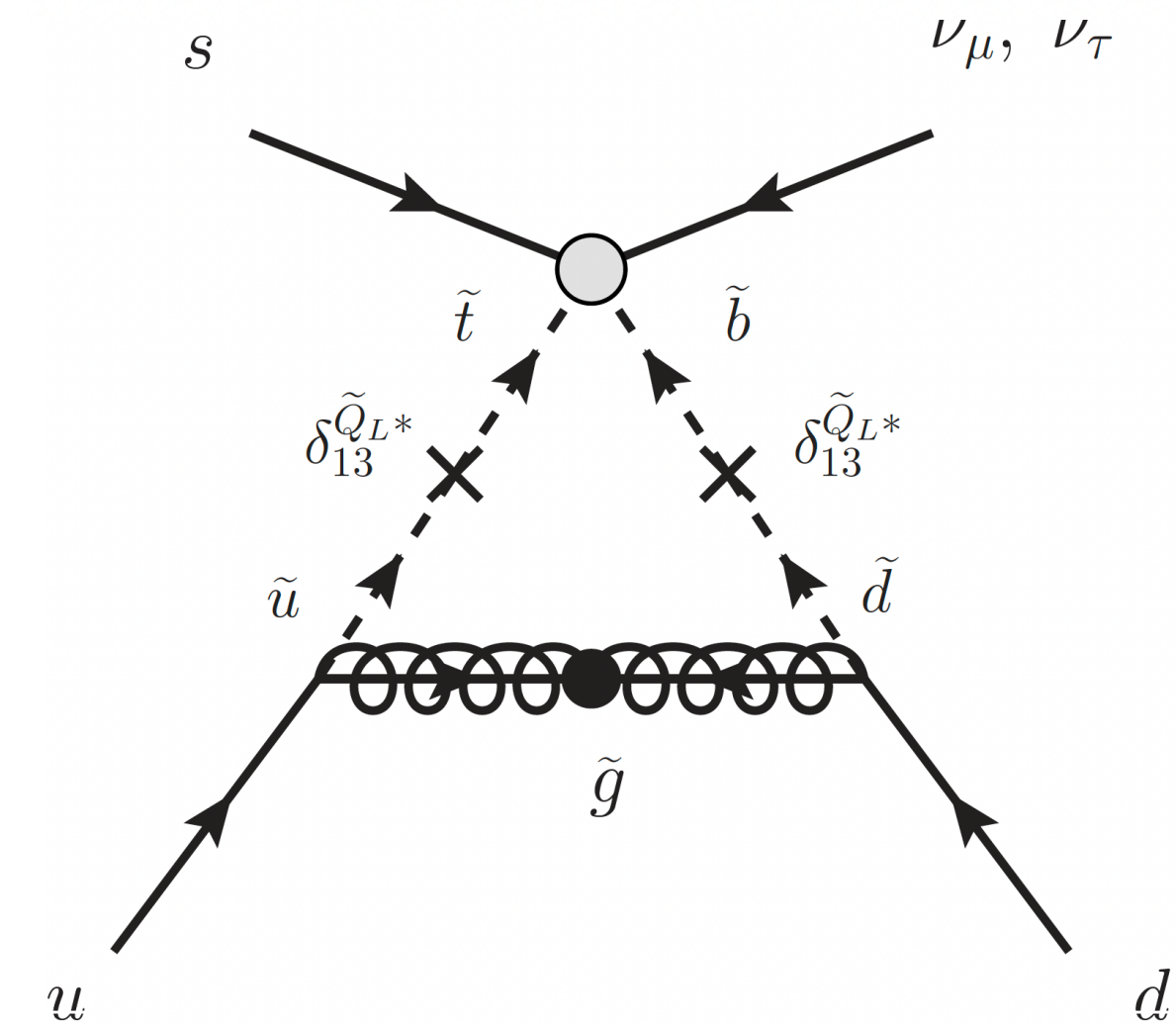


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$$\tilde{m}_{\tilde{f}}^2 = M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \delta_{12}^{\tilde{f}} & \delta_{13}^{\tilde{f}} \\ \delta_{12}^{\tilde{f}*} & 1 & \delta_{23}^{\tilde{f}} \\ \delta_{13}^{\tilde{f}*} & \delta_{23}^{\tilde{f}*} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



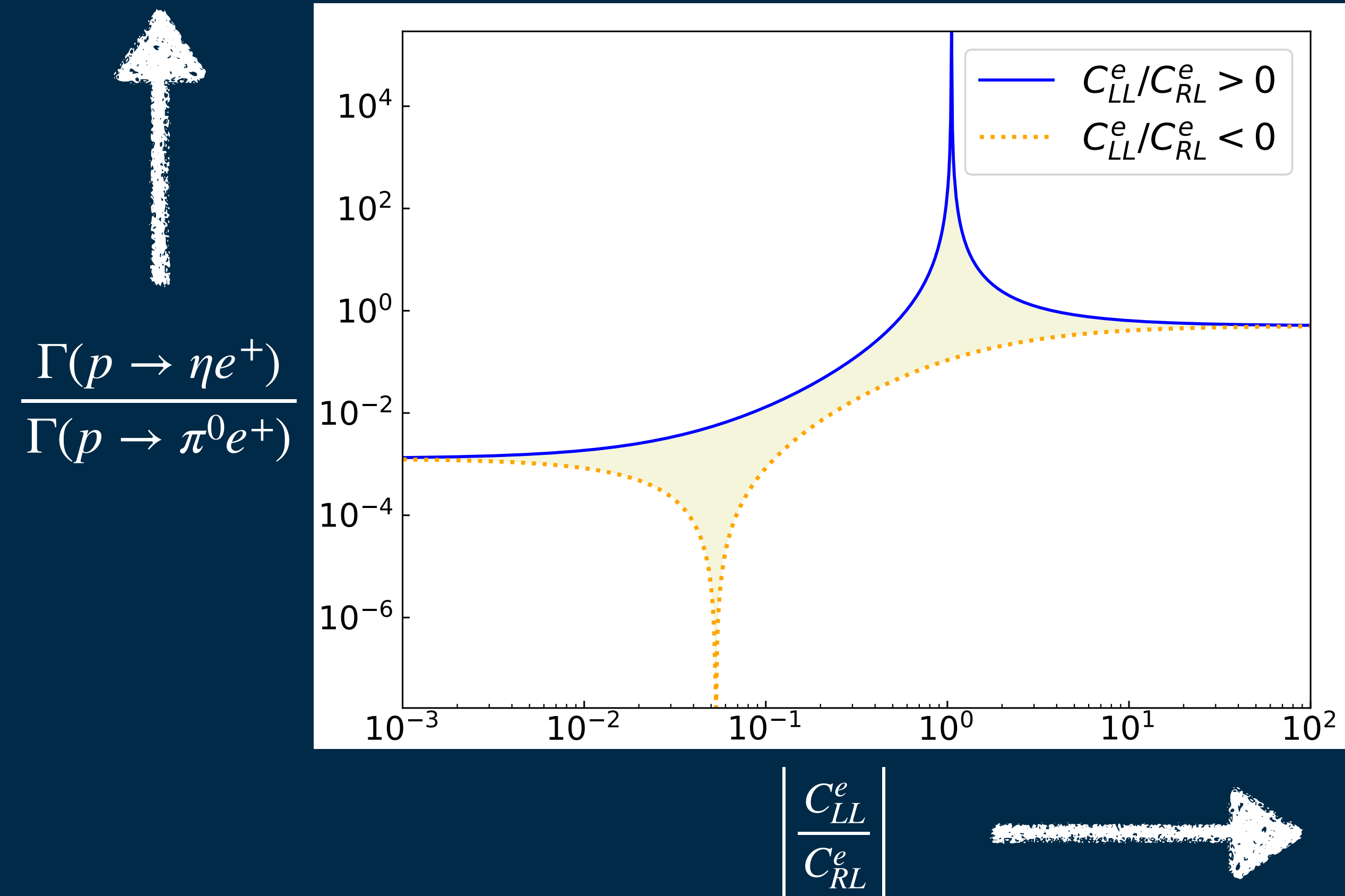
► The gluino exchange dominates as $\delta_{13}^{\tilde{u}_R}$ increases, even in $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)$.

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Take-home: Nucleon decay $\rightarrow$ Chirality structure

Decay channel: $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$ and $p \rightarrow \eta e^+$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = C_{RL}^\ell \left[\epsilon_{abc} (u_R^a d_R^b) (u_L^c \ell_L) \right] + C_{LR}^\ell \left[\epsilon_{abc} (u_L^a d_L^b) (u_R^c \ell_R) \right] + C_{LL}^\ell \left[\epsilon_{abc} (u_L^a d_L^b) (u_L^c \ell_L) \right] + C_{RR}^\ell \left[\epsilon_{abc} (u_R^a d_R^b) (u_R^c \ell_R) \right]$$



Application to SUSY SU(5):

- $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+) \rightarrow M_X \text{ vs } m_{\tilde{g}}$
- $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta \mu^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+) \rightarrow M_X \text{ vs } m_{\tilde{w}}$
- $\Gamma(n \rightarrow \eta \bar{\nu})/\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu}) \rightarrow m_{\tilde{h}} \text{ vs } m_{\tilde{w}}$

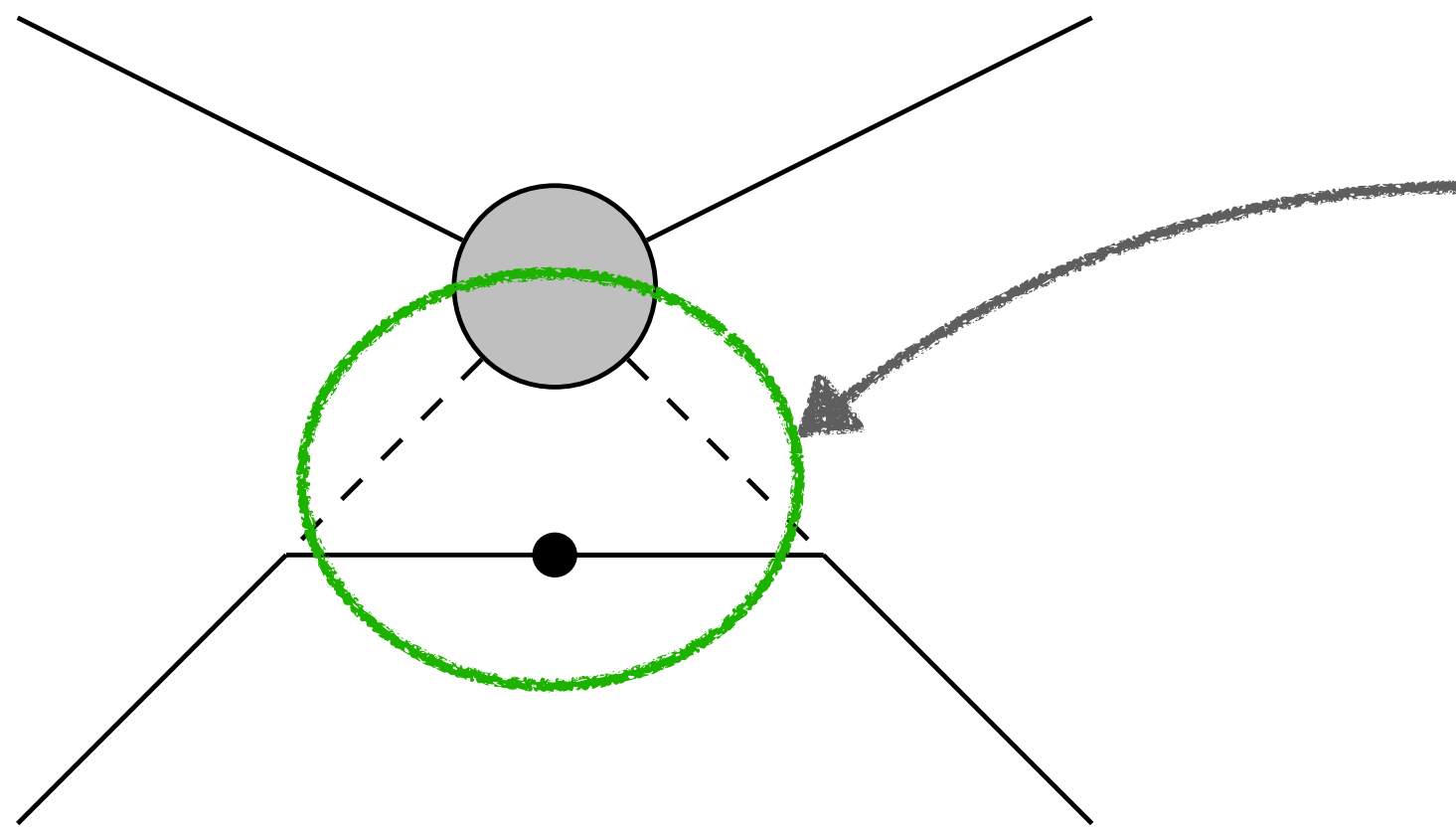
Backup

SUSY dimension-five nucleon decay operators

P. Nath and R. L. Arnowitt (1988)

J Hisano, H. Murayama and T. Yanagida (1993)

● Higgsino/gaugino-dependence

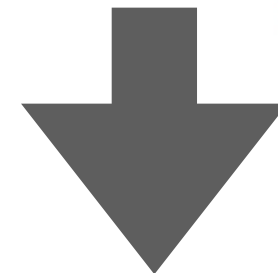


Loop function:

$$F(M, m_1, m_2) \equiv \int \frac{d^4 p}{\pi^2} \frac{i}{(\not{p} - M)(p^2 - m_1^2)(p^2 - m_2^2)}$$
$$= \frac{M}{m_1^2 - m_2^2} \left(\frac{m_1^2}{m_1^2 - M^2} \ln \frac{m_1^2}{M^2} - \frac{m_2^2}{m_2^2 - M^2} \ln \frac{m_2^2}{M^2} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{M}{m_1^2},$$

When $M \ll m_1 \sim m_2$



The dimension-five contribution is proportional to $m_{\tilde{g}}/(M_{H_C} M_{\text{SUSY}}^2)$

Current bounds and future prospects

Decay Mode	Current [years]	HK sensitivity [years]
$p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$	2.4×10^{34} [25]	7.8×10^{34} [11]
$p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+$	1.6×10^{34} [25]	7.7×10^{34} [11]
$p \rightarrow \eta e^+$	1.0×10^{34} [26]	4.3×10^{34} [11]
$p \rightarrow \eta \mu^+$	4.7×10^{33} [26]	4.9×10^{34} [11]
$p \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$	3.9×10^{32} [27]	
$n \rightarrow \pi^- e^+$	5.3×10^{33} [26]	2.0×10^{34} [11]
$n \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+$	3.5×10^{33} [26]	1.8×10^{34} [11]
$n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu}$	1.1×10^{33} [27]	
$n \rightarrow \eta \bar{\nu}$	1.6×10^{32} [28]	

► Units: 10^{33} years

► 90% CL

► 1.9 Megaton-year exposure is assumed for the prospect.

[11]: Hyper-Kamiokande Collaboration [arXiv: 1805.04163]

[25]: Super-Kamiokande Collaboration [arXiv: 2010.16098]

[26]: Super-Kamiokande Collaboration [arXiv: 1705.07221]

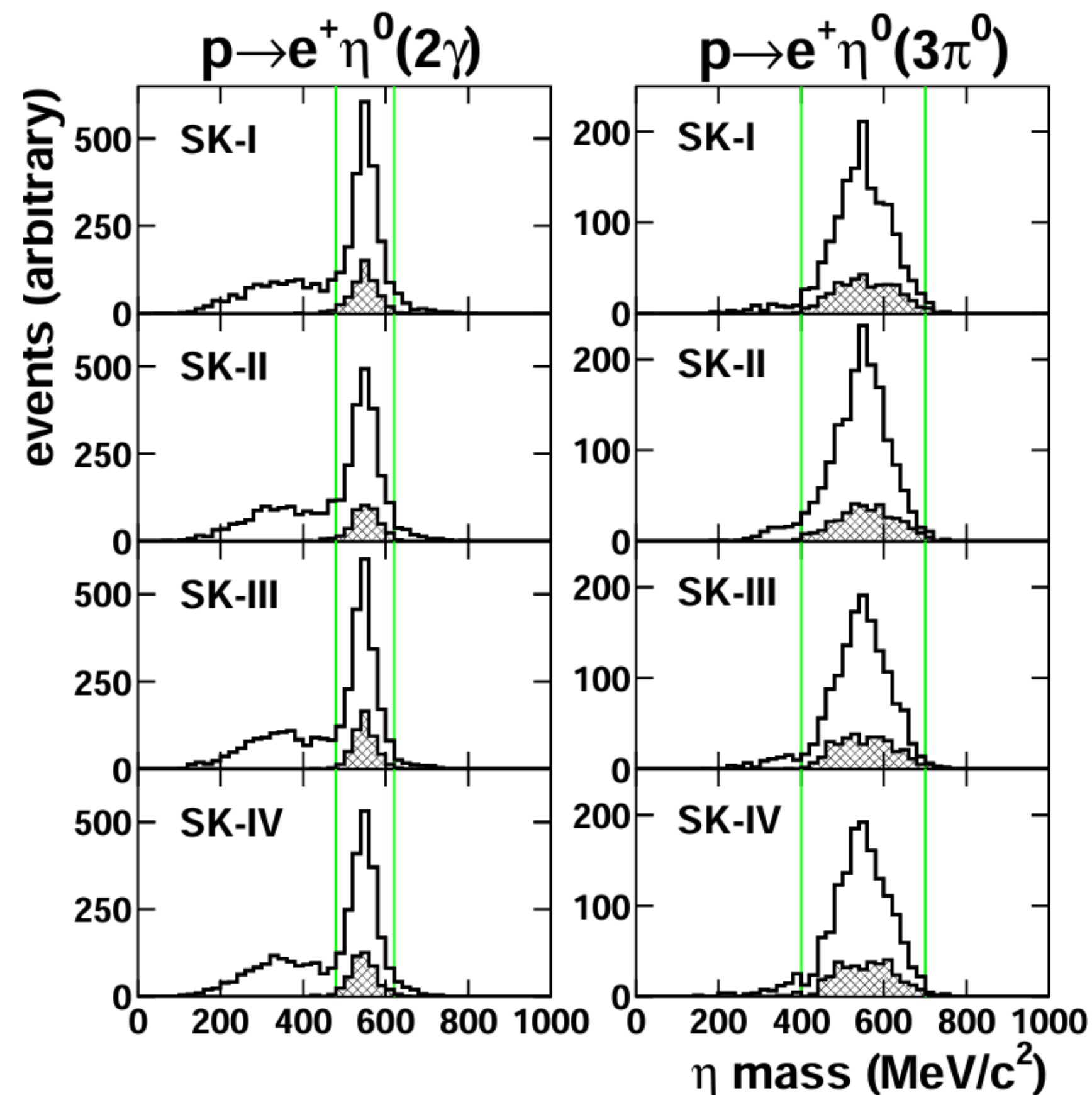
[27]: Super-Kamiokande Collaboration [arXiv: 1305.4391]

[28]: C. McGrew et al. (1999)

Event Reconstruction

Super-Kamiokande Collaboration [arXiv: 1705.07221]

• Eta mass reconstruction at SK



- Left: $\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$, branching ratio = 39%
- Right: $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$, branching ratio = 33%
- Open histogram: Monte-Carlo events
- Hatched histogram:
 - left: true $\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$
 - right: true $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$

Effective interactions for nucleon decay

S. Weinberg (1979)

D. V. Nanopoulos and S. Weinberg (1979)

- Assume the tree-level exchange of a scalar or vector boson

- Vector boson V_μ can induce $\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(1)}$, $\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(2)}$

Renormalizable interaction: $V_\mu \psi_{R\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\dot{\alpha}\alpha} \chi_{L\alpha}$
 ψ_R include the conjugate of ψ_L

- Scalar boson S can induce $\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(1)}$, $\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(2)}$, $\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(3)}$, $\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(4)}$.

Renormalizable interactions: $S(\psi_L \chi_L)$, $S(\psi_R \chi_R)$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(1)} \equiv \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} (u_{Ri}^a d_{Rj}^b) (Q_k^{c\alpha} L_\ell^\beta),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(2)} \equiv \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} (Q_i^{a\alpha} Q_j^{b\beta}) (u_{Rk}^c e_{Rl}),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(3)} \equiv \epsilon_{abc} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\gamma\delta} (Q_i^{a\alpha} Q_j^{b\gamma}) (Q_k^{c\delta} L_\ell^\beta),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{ijkl}^{(4)} \equiv \epsilon_{abc} (u_{Ri}^a d_{Rj}^b) (u_{Rk}^c e_{Rl}),$$

- In non-SUSY GUTs, the gauge boson exchange typically dominates: **mixed-type**
- In SUSY-GUT, the one-loop contribution can be significant: **both** can contribute

The direct method

Y. Aoki et al. (2017)
J. S. Yoo, et al. (2022)

- We use hadron matrix elements evaluated by lattice simulations.

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$\chi\chi'$	LR	LL	LR	LL
$W_{p\pi^+\nu}, \sqrt{2}W_{p\pi^0\ell}, \sqrt{2}W_{n\pi^0\nu}, W_{n\pi^-\ell}$	-0.159	0.151	0.169	-0.134
$W_{p\eta\ell}, W_{n\eta\nu}$	0.006	0.113	0.044	-0.044

• $W^{RR} = W^{LL}, W^{RL} = W^{LR}$

• In units of GeV^2

$$\langle \Pi(\boldsymbol{p}) | \mathcal{O}_{\chi\chi'} | N(\boldsymbol{k}) \rangle = P_{\chi'} \left[W_0^{\mathcal{O}}(q^2) + \frac{\not{q}}{m_N} W_1^{\mathcal{O}}(q^2) \right] u_N(\boldsymbol{k})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi\chi'} = \epsilon_{abc} (q_{\chi}^a q_{\chi}^{\prime b}) q_{\chi'}^{\prime\prime c}$$

- $\mathcal{O}(m_{\ell}/m_p) \rightarrow$ only relevant for anti-muon

Positron channels: $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)$

- To understand the behavior, let us use the expressions calculated from chiral lagrangian (i.e., the so-called indirect method M. Claudson, M. B. Wise, and L. J. Hall (1982))

$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_p^2}\right)^2 \frac{(1 + D + F)^2 \alpha^2}{2f^2} \left[|C_{RL}^e - C_{LL}^e|^2 + |C_{LR}^e - C_{RR}^e|^2 \right]$$

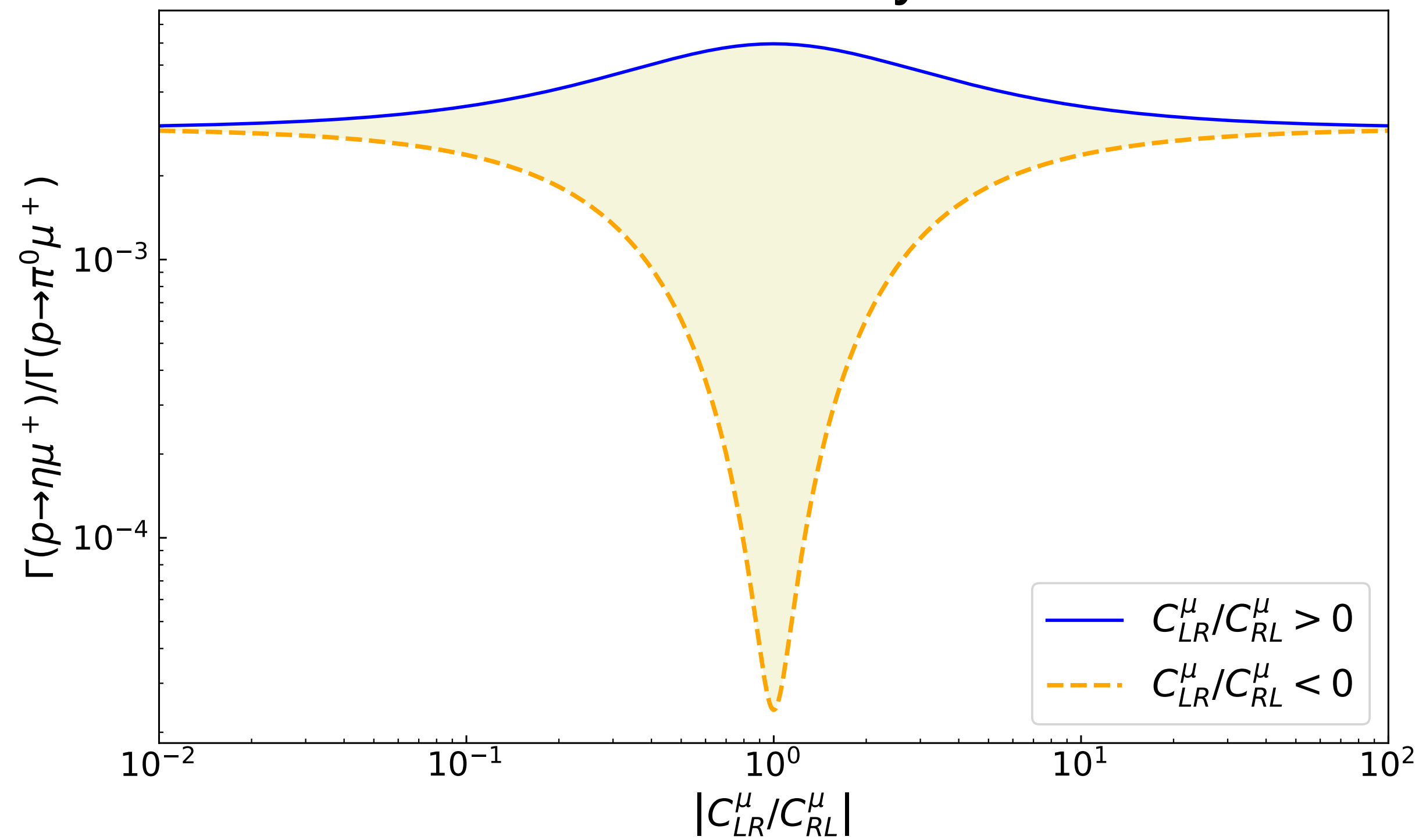
$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\eta^2}{m_p^2}\right)^2 \frac{\alpha^2}{6f^2} \left[|(1 + D - 3F)C_{RL}^e + (3 - D + 3F)C_{LL}^e|^2 \right. \\ \left. + |(1 + D - 3F)C_{LR}^e + (3 - D + 3F)C_{RR}^e|^2 \right],$$

- $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$ is suppressed when $C_{LL}^e/C_{RL}^e = C_{RR}^e/C_{LR}^e = 1$
- $p \rightarrow \eta e^+$ is suppressed when $C_{LL}^e/C_{RL}^e = C_{RR}^e/C_{LR}^e = -(1 + D - 3F)/(3 - D + 3F) \simeq -0.1$

Chirality structure and branching fractions

- **Case 3:** mixed- or pure-only case, but with nonzero m_μ .

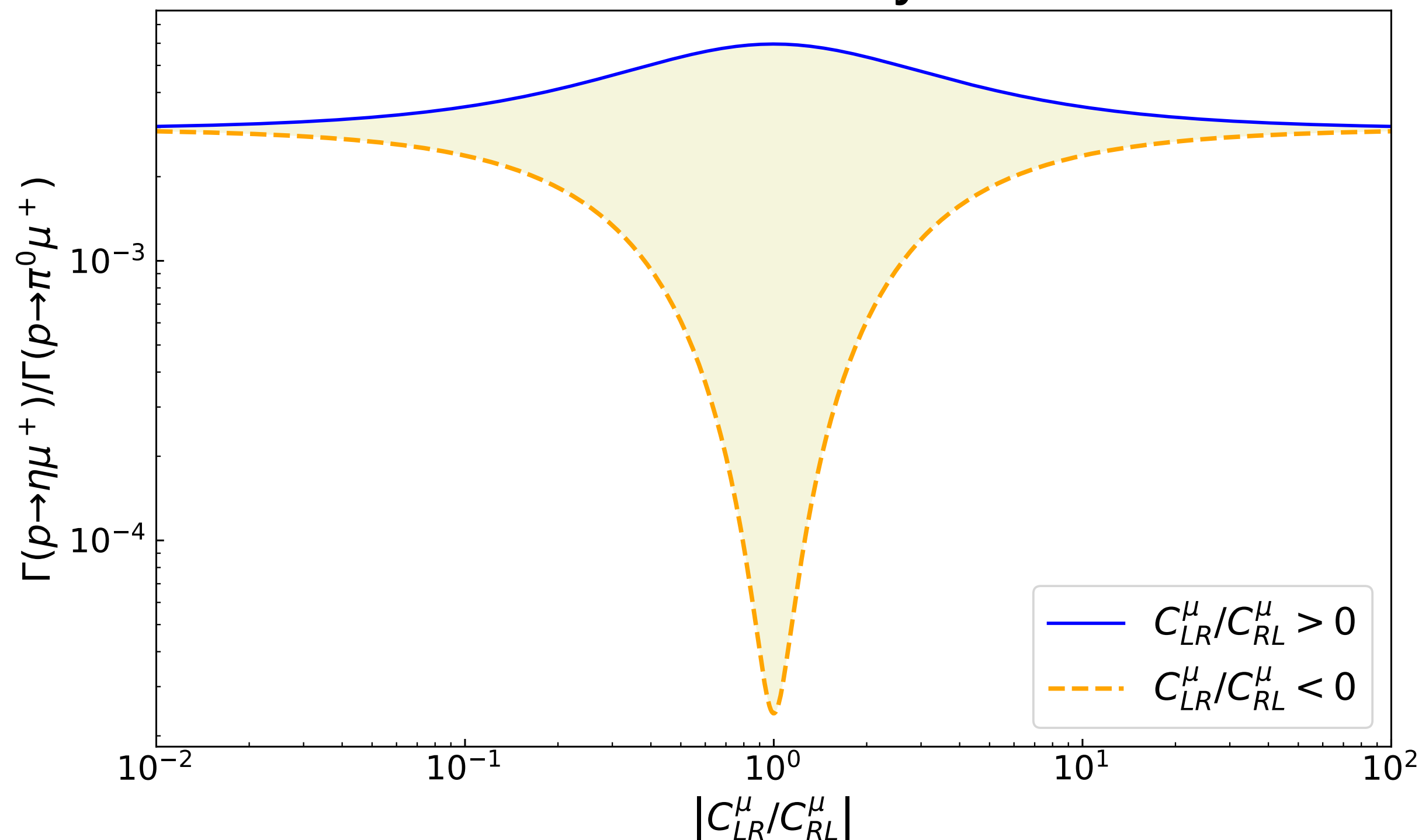
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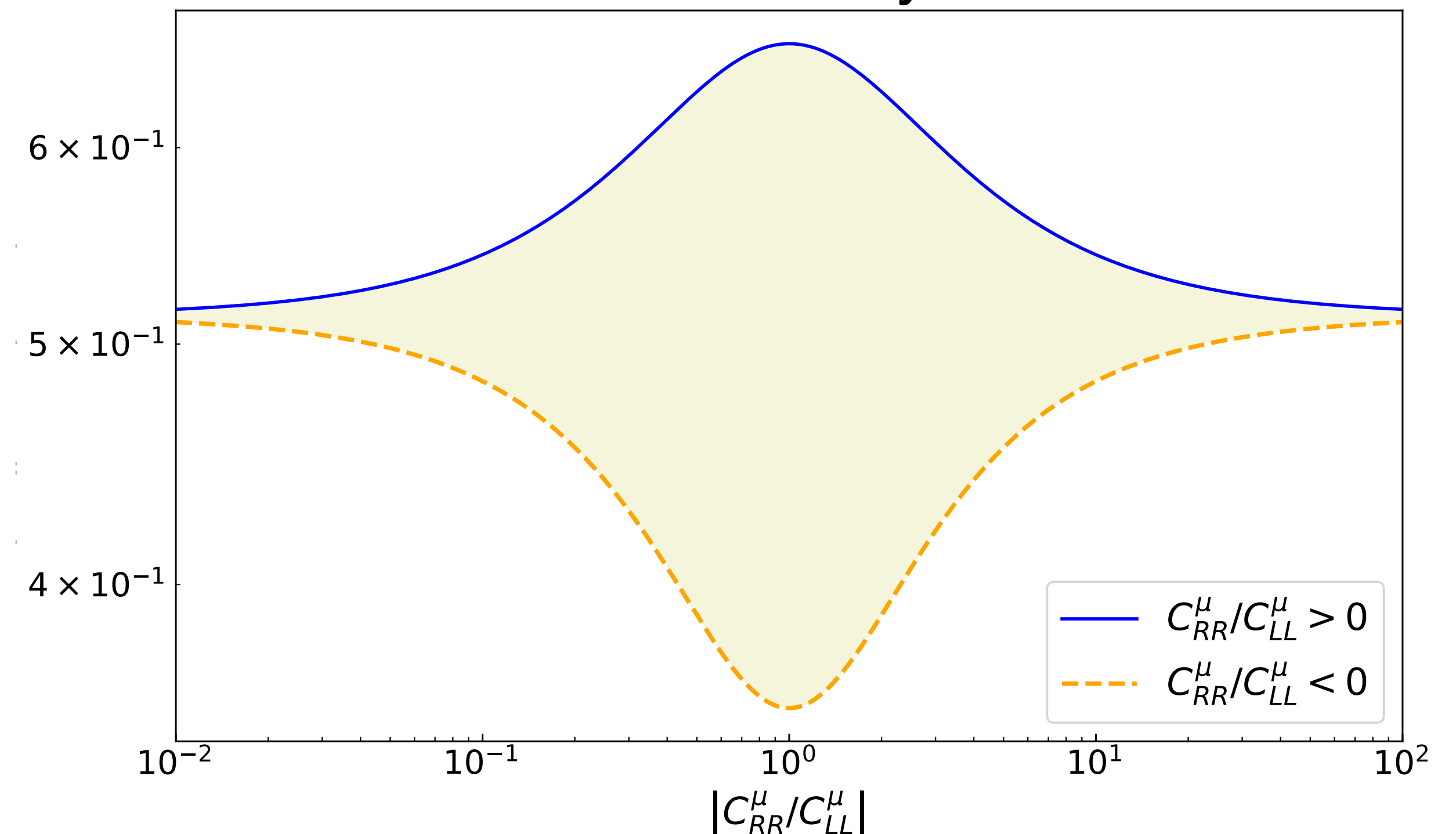
Chirality structure and branching fractions

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Mixed-only



Pure-only



$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta \mu^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+)$ can distinguish between different mixed/pure operators.

Anti-muon channels: $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta \mu^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+)$

For the mixed-only case, up to $\mathcal{O}(m_\mu/m_p)$,

$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \Pi \mu^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\Pi^2}{m_p^2}\right)^2 \left(W_{p\Pi\ell,0}^{LR}\right)^2 \left[|C_{RL}^\mu|^2 + |C_{LR}^\mu|^2\right] \times \left[1 + \frac{4m_\mu}{m_p} \left\{ \frac{W_{p\Pi\ell,1}^{LR}}{W_{p\Pi\ell,0}^{LR}} + \left(1 - \frac{m_\Pi^2}{m_p^2}\right)^{-1} \right\} \frac{\text{Re}(C_{RL}^\mu C_{LR}^{\mu*})}{|C_{RL}^\mu|^2 + |C_{LR}^\mu|^2} \right]$$

- The source of the dependence on $|C_{LR}^e/C_{RL}^e|$
- This effect is enhanced when $|W_{p\Pi\mu,1}^{LR}| \gg |W_{p\Pi\mu,0}^{LR}|$

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$\chi\chi'$	LR	LL	LR	LL
$W_{p\pi^+\nu}, \sqrt{2}W_{p\pi^0\ell}, \sqrt{2}W_{n\pi^0\nu}, W_{n\pi^-\ell}$	−0.159	0.151	0.169	−0.134
$W_{p\eta\ell}, W_{n\eta\nu}$	0.006	0.113	0.044	−0.044

Form factors obtained by lattice QCD in units of GeV^2

Y. Aoki et al. (2017)
 J. S. Yoo, et al. (2022)

Other channels

- The ratio of neutrino channels is related to that of charged leptons in either mixed- or pure-only cases.

$$\frac{\Gamma(n \rightarrow \eta \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu})} = \frac{(1 - m_\eta^2/m_n^2)^2}{(1 - m_\pi^2/m_n^2)^2} \cdot \frac{|W_{n\eta\nu}^{\chi\chi'}|^2}{|W_{n\pi^0\nu}^{\chi\chi'}|^2} \simeq \frac{\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+)}{\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)}$$

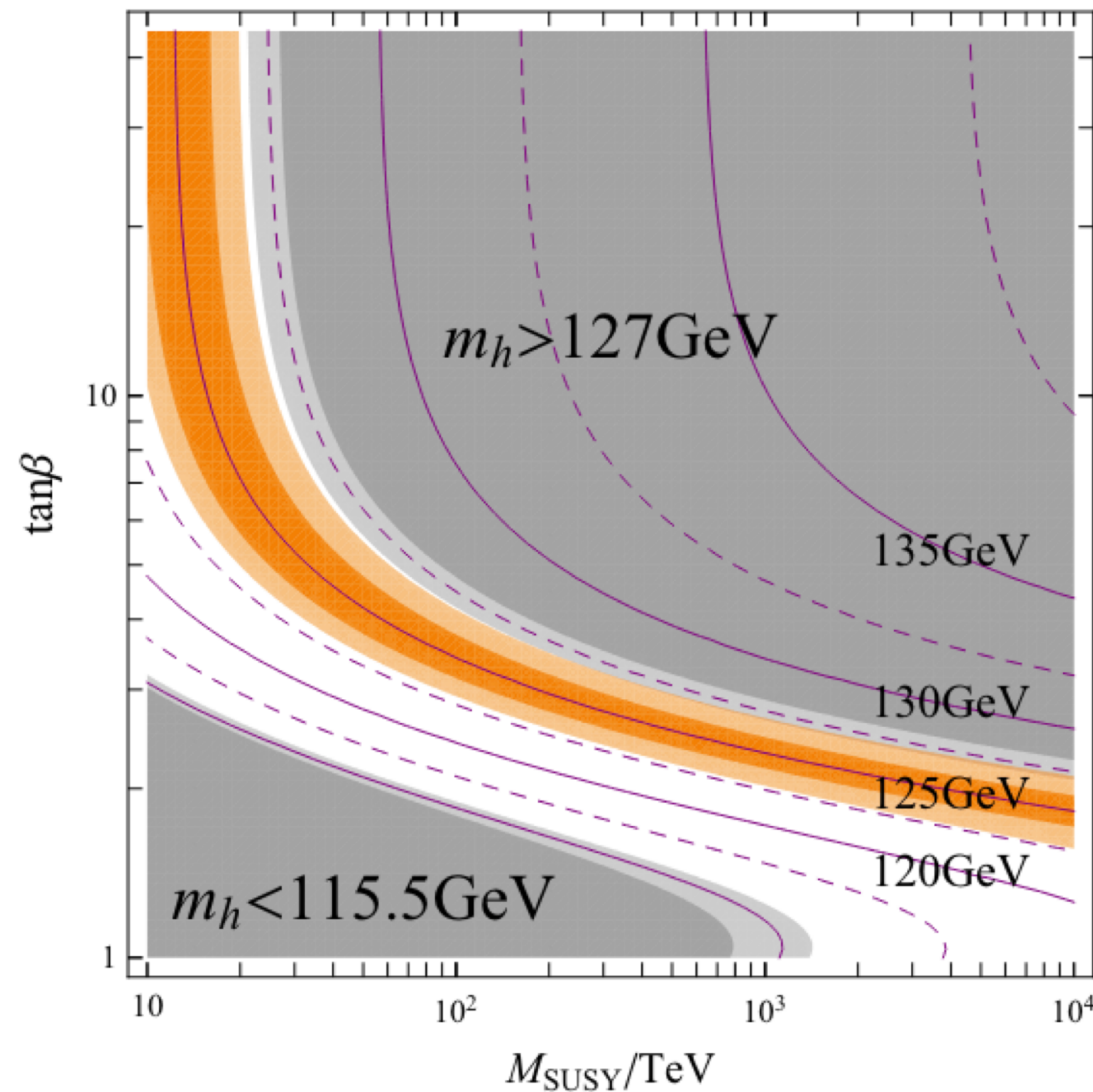
$$\Gamma(N \rightarrow \Pi \bar{\nu}) = \frac{m_N}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\Pi^2}{m_N^2}\right)^2 |W_{N\Pi\nu,0}^{RL}|^2 \sum_i |C_{RL}^{\nu_i}|^2$$

- Due to the presence of more Wilson coefficients (=six for the neutrino ratio), it is difficult to extract information about the Wilson coefficients on generic grounds. The same applies to $\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu})/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+)$.
- Those ratios can still become powerful probes when considering specific UV models.

High-scale SUSY

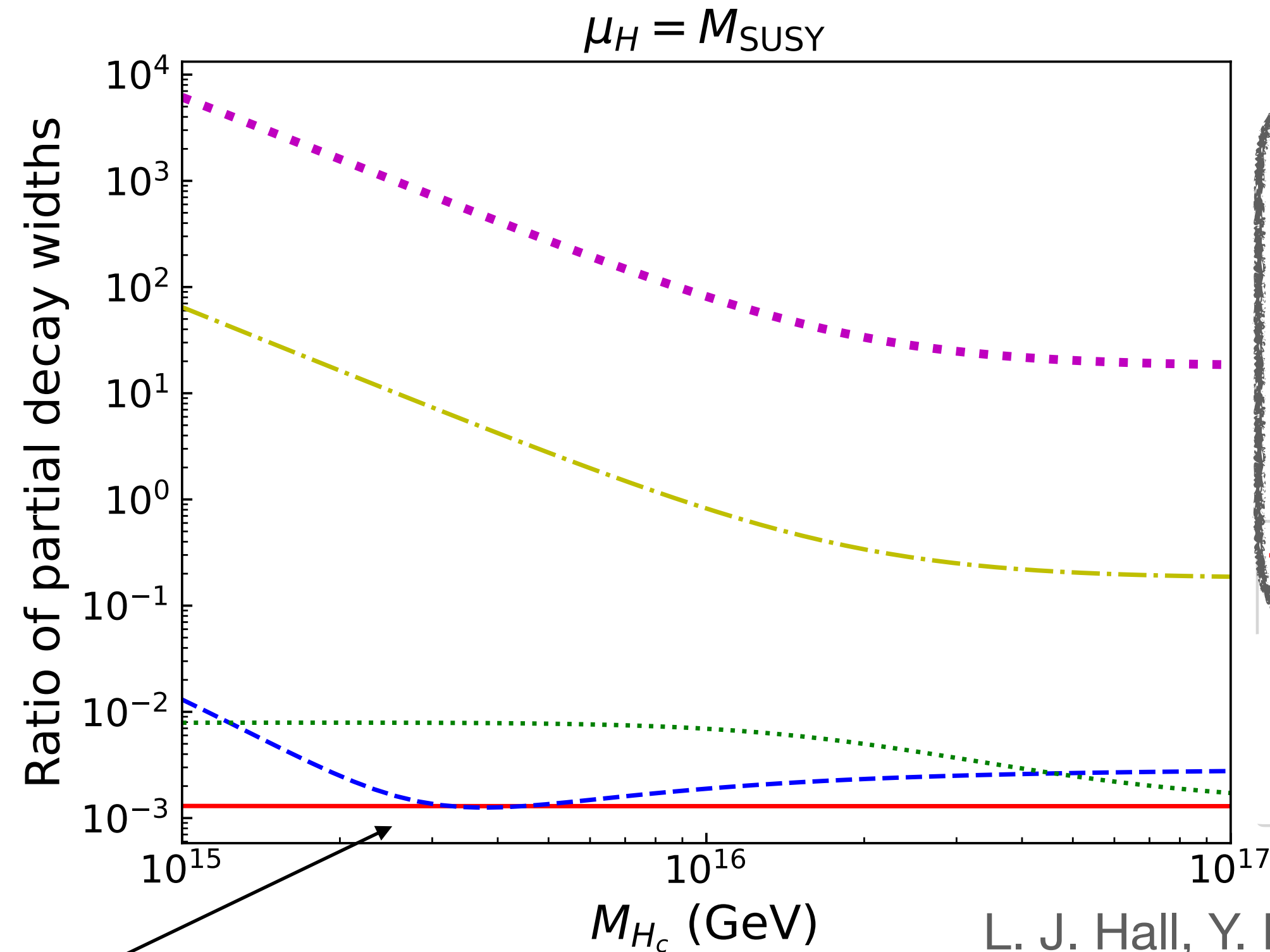
M. Ibe, S. Matsumoto, T. T. Yanagida (2012)

- Relation between SUSY-breaking scale and $\tan\beta$



For $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 10^2 \text{ TeV}$,
 $\tan\beta \sim 3$ is needed to reproduce
the correct Higgs mass.

The minimal SU(5) with high-scale SUSY



- $M_X = 10^{16}$ GeV
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Mini-split type
mass spectrum

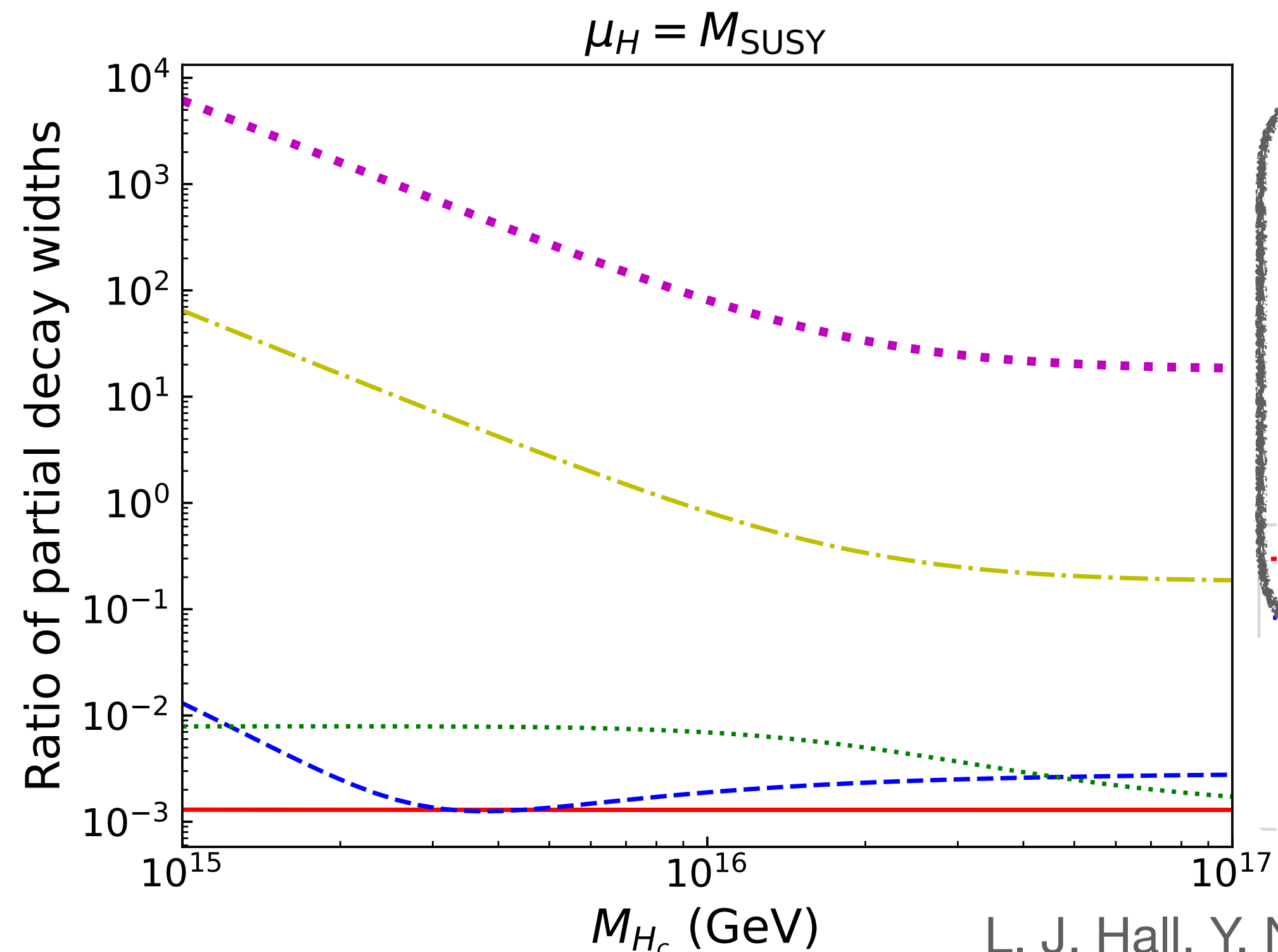
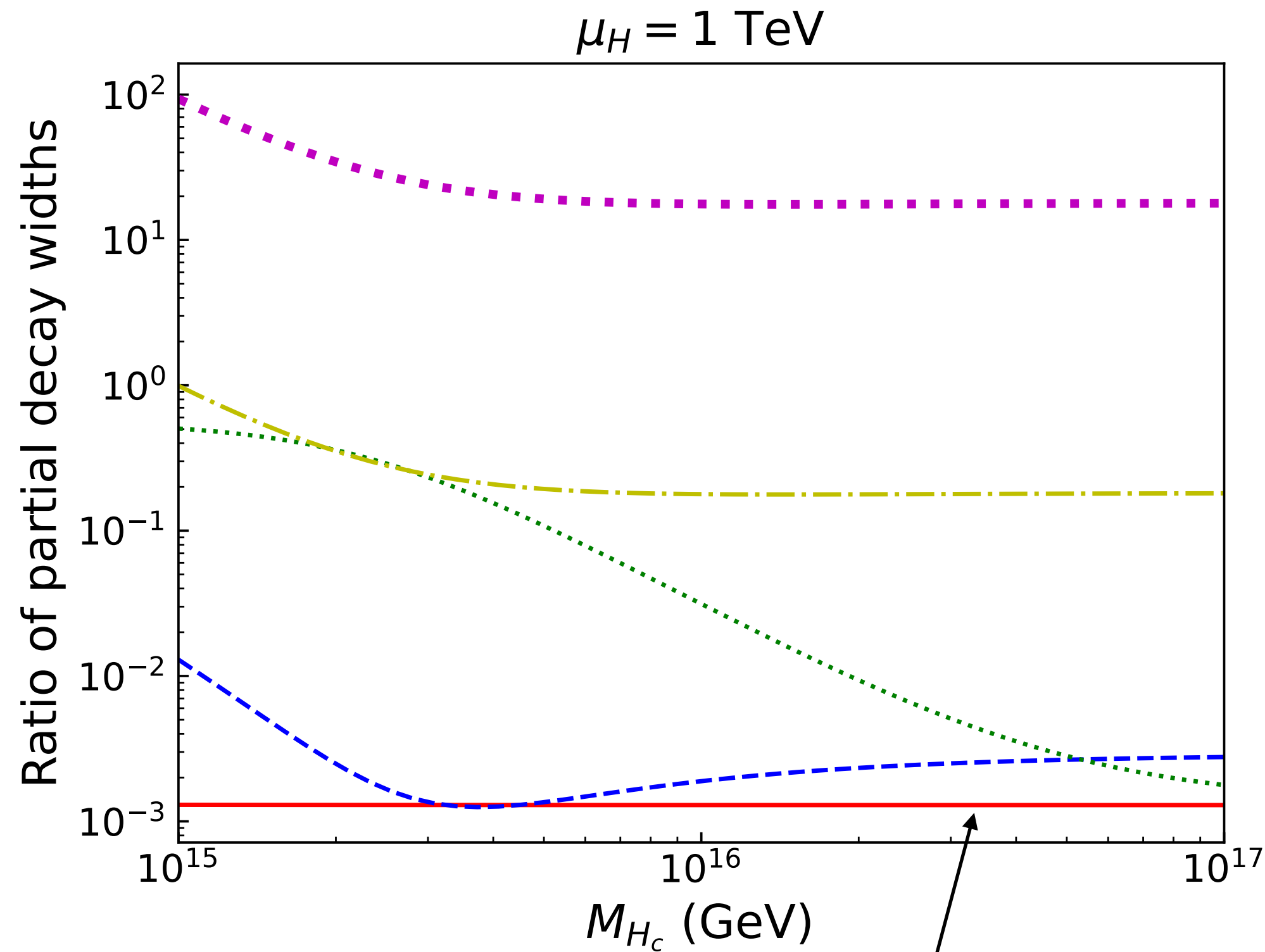
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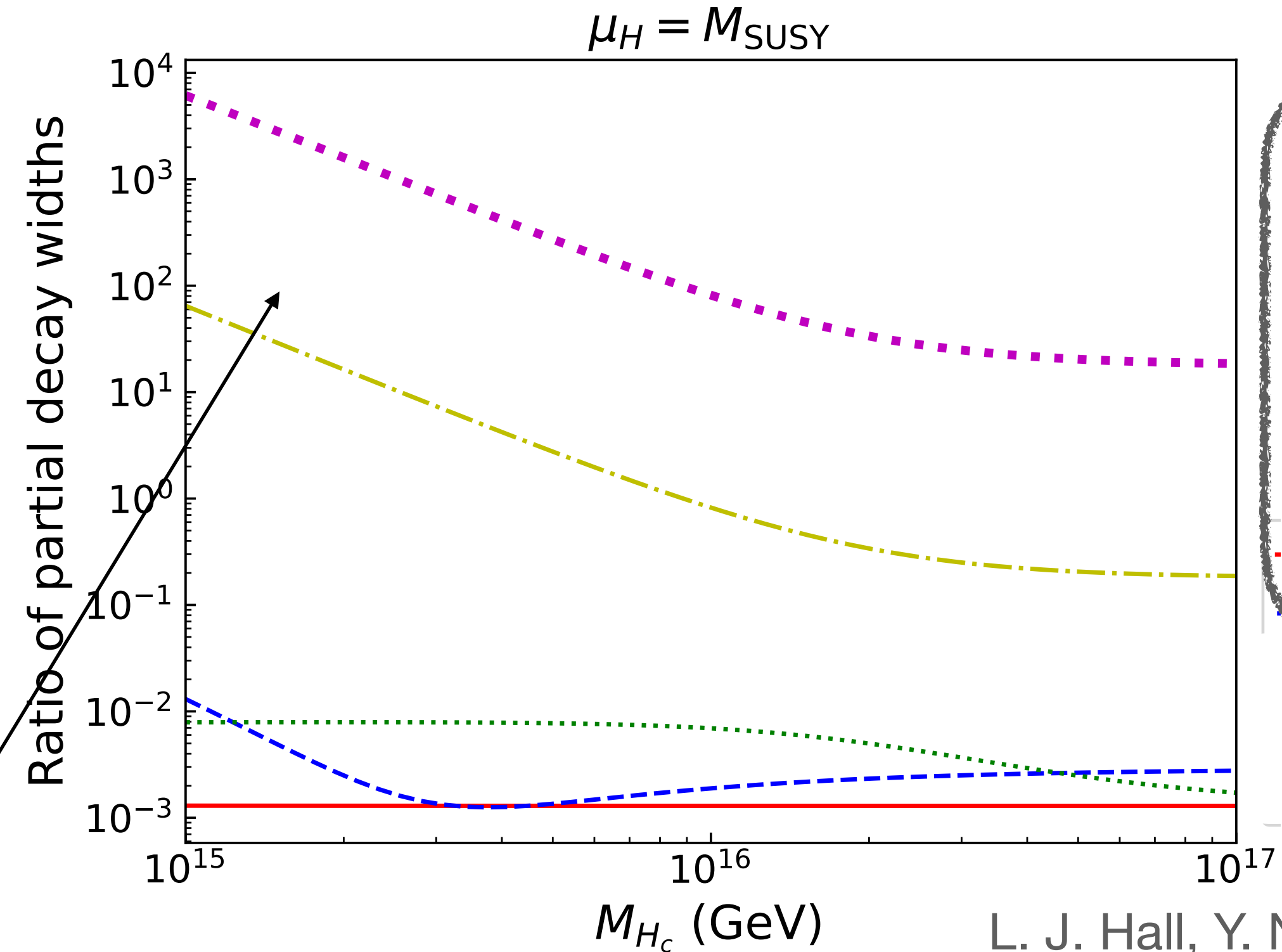
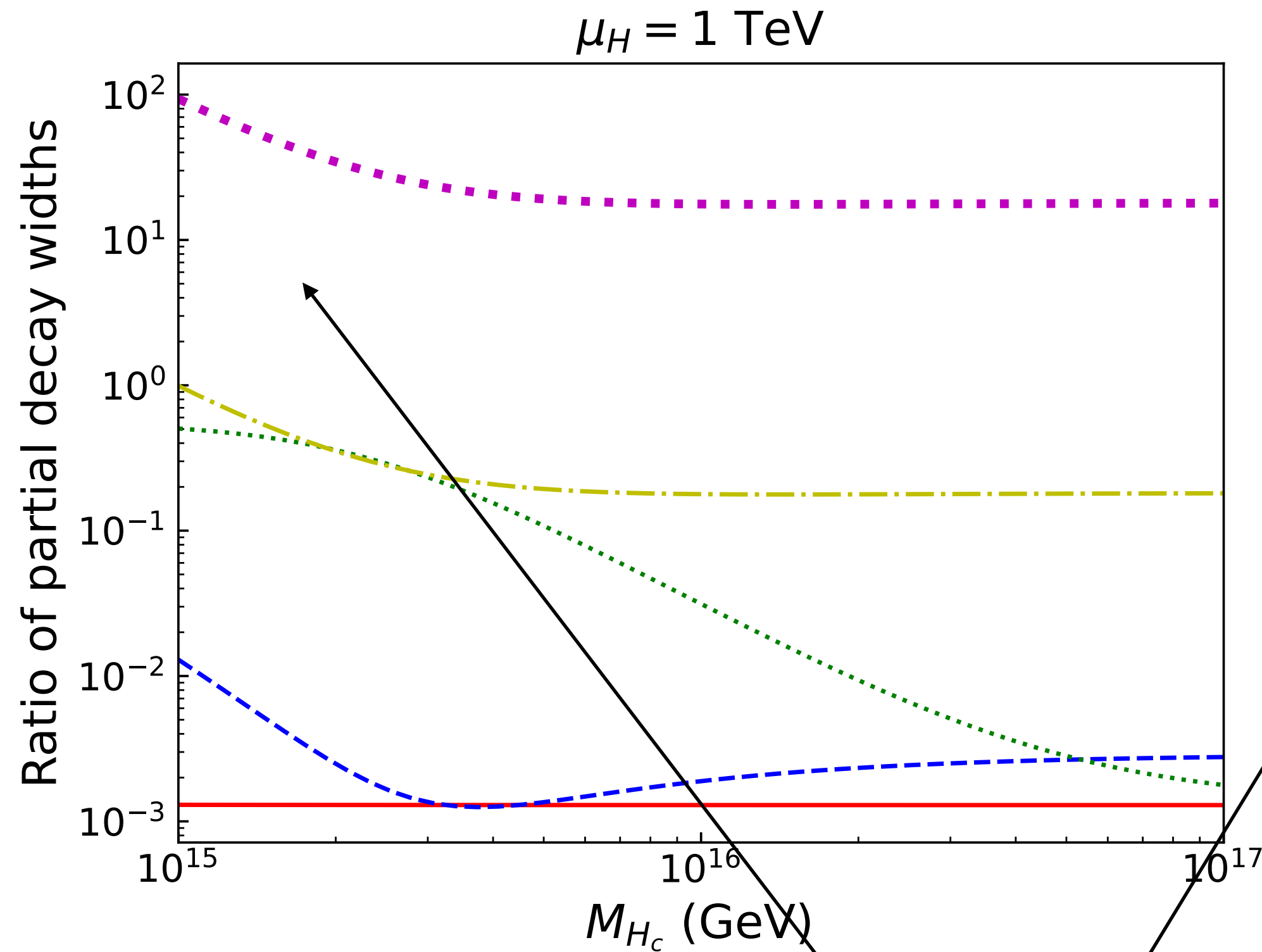
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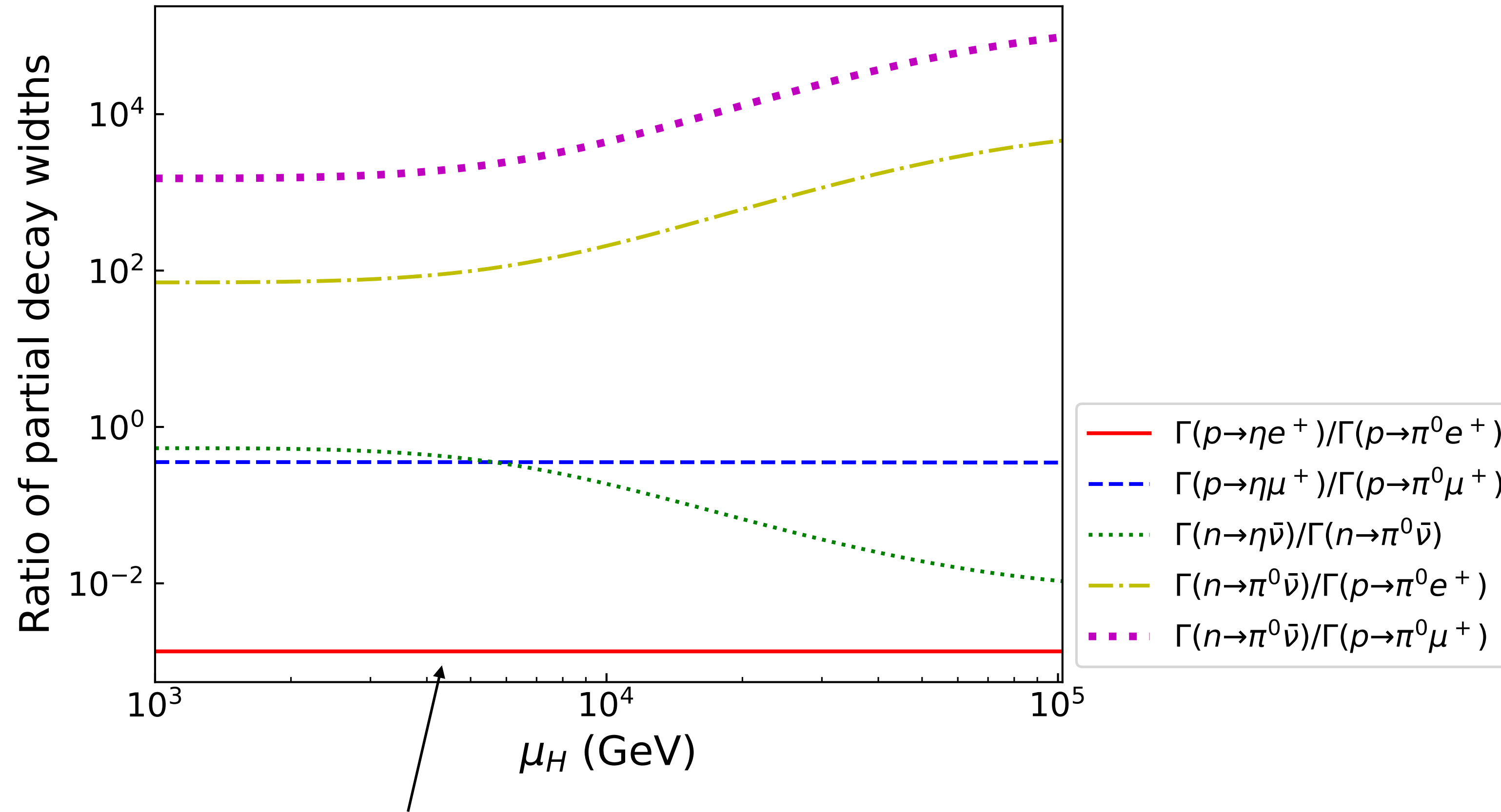
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► $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta \mu^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+)$: wino-exchange contributes (pure-type) as M_{H_c} decreases.

► $\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu})/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)$ and $\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu})/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+)$ show the same tendency.

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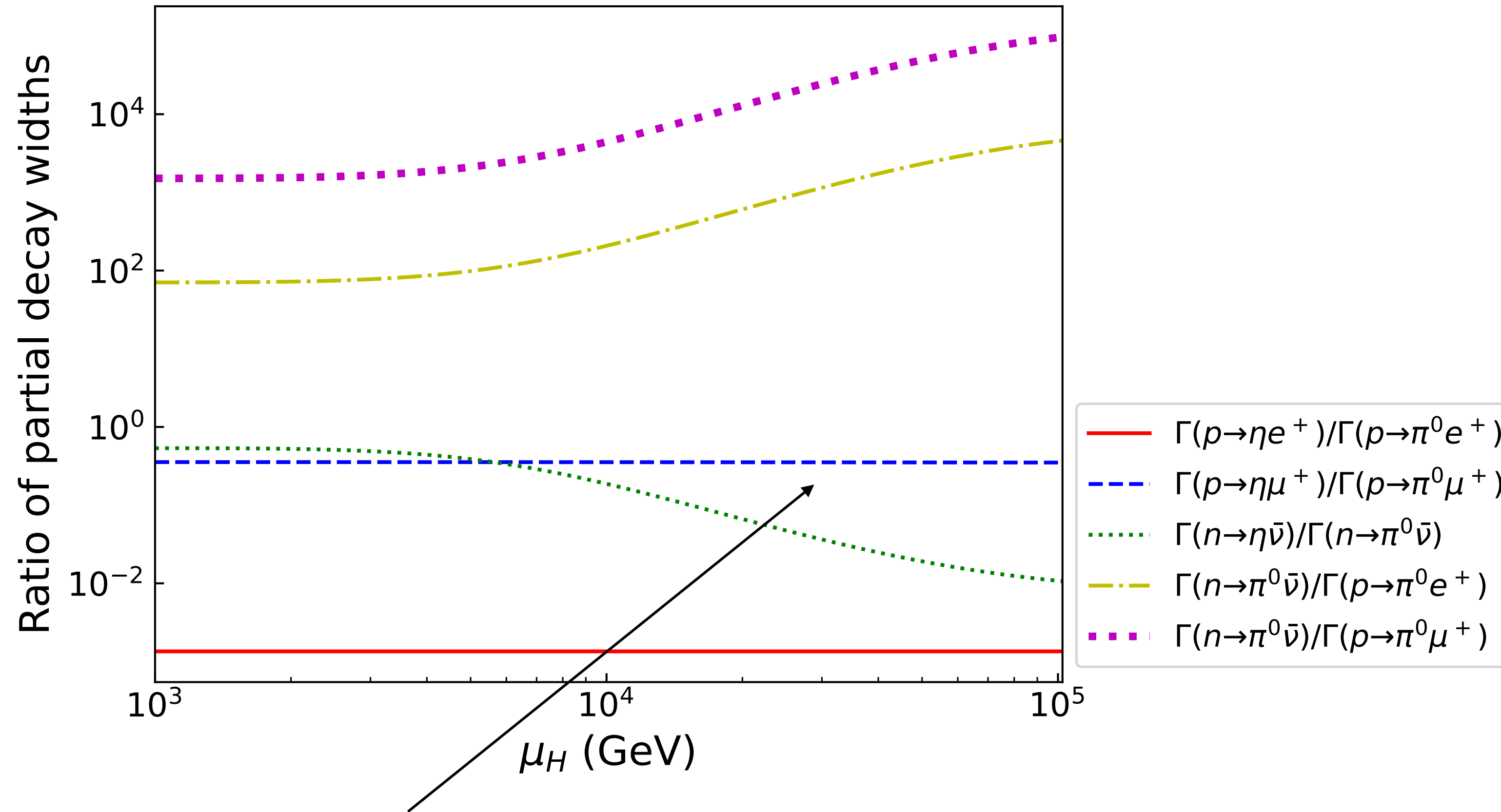
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$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+) / \Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)$: gauge-boson exchange (mixed-type) dominates even when the GUT gauge boson is heavy.

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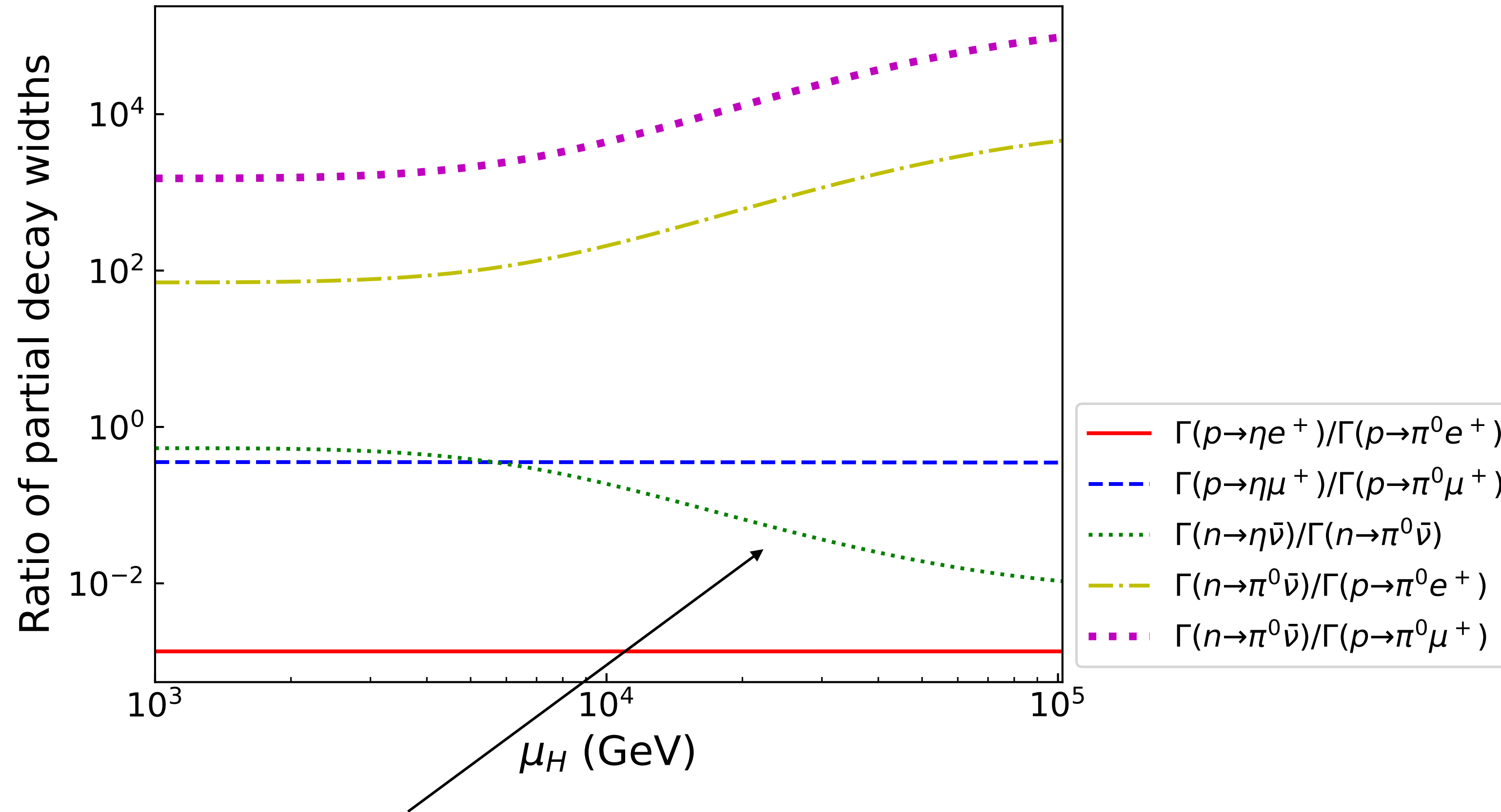


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$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta \mu^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+)$: wino contribution (mixed-type) dominates regardless of the higgsino mass.

→ this ratio is sensitive to dim-5 wino v.s. the GUT gauge boson competition.

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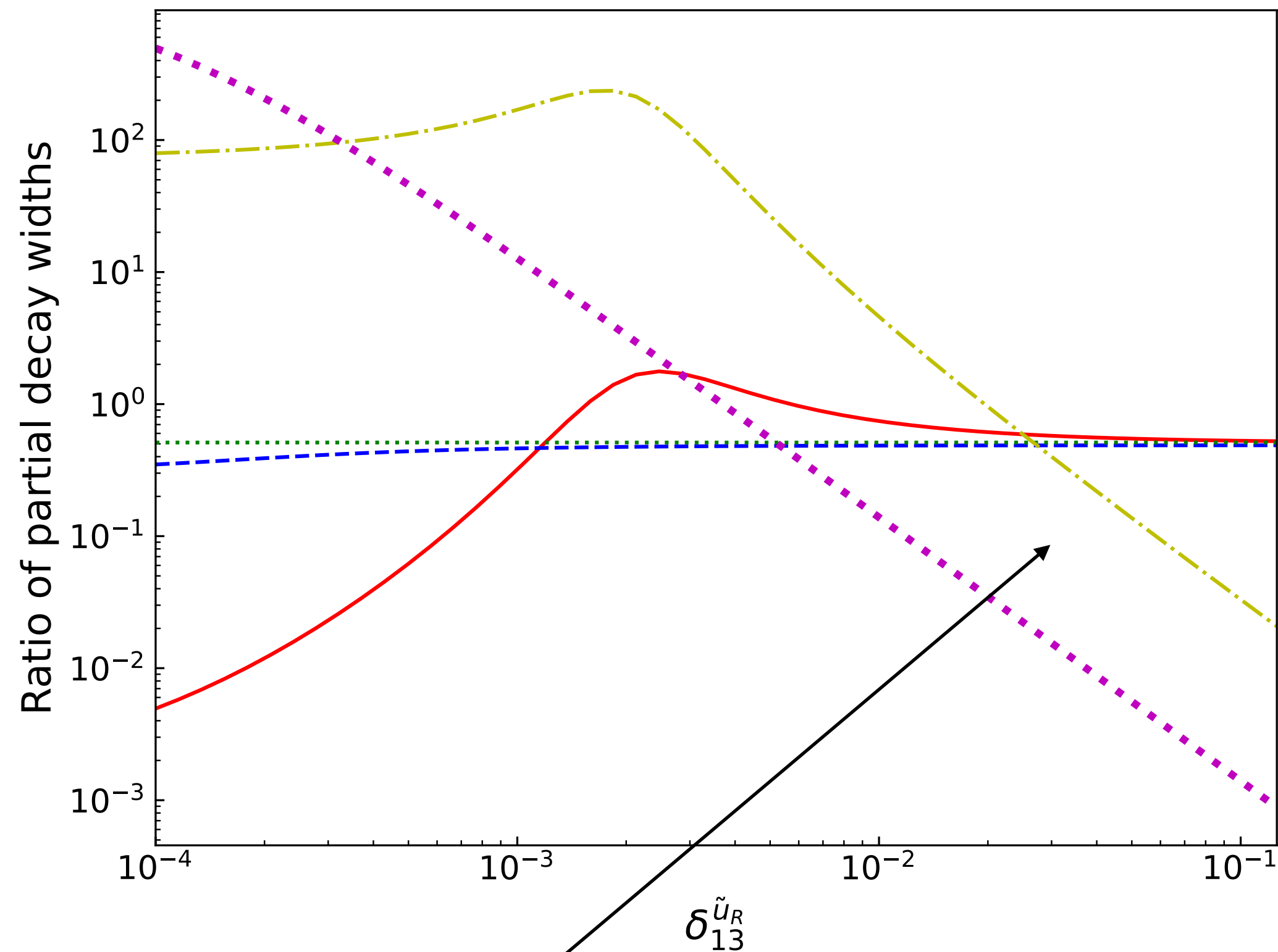


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$\Gamma(n \rightarrow \eta \bar{\nu})/\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu})$: higgsino contribution (mixed-type) becomes larger as its mass increases.

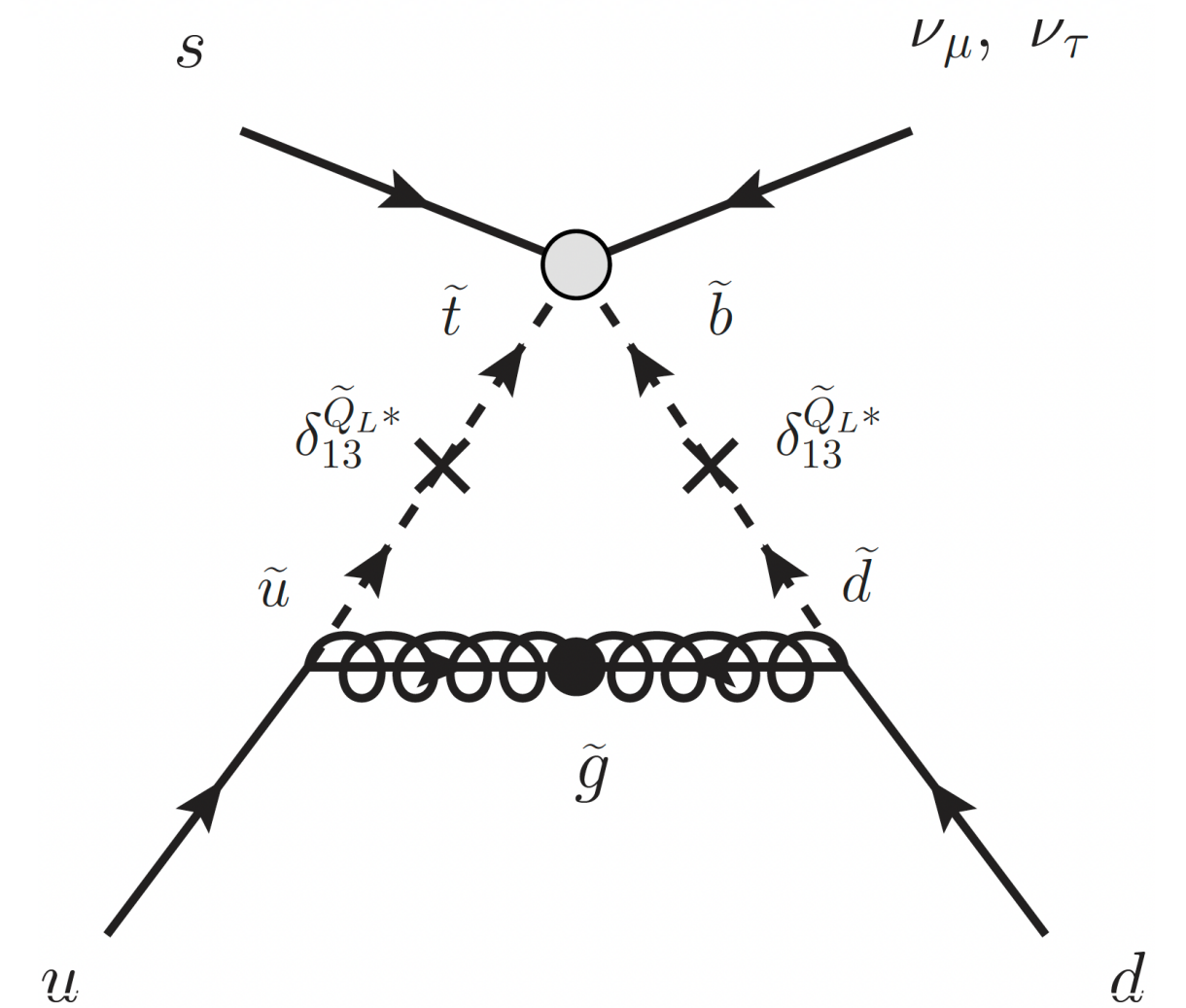
→ this ratio is most useful to discriminate the higgsino contribution from that of wino.

Sfermion flavor violation and ratios



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- $M_{H_C} = 10^{16}$ GeV
- $M_1 = 5$ TeV
- $M_2 = 1$ TeV
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- $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 100$ TeV
- $\tan \beta = 3$
- $\mu_H = 200$ GeV

$$\tilde{m}_{\tilde{f}}^2 = M_{\text{SUSY}}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \delta_{12}^{\tilde{f}} & \delta_{13}^{\tilde{f}} \\ \delta_{12}^{\tilde{f}*} & 1 & \delta_{23}^{\tilde{f}} \\ \delta_{13}^{\tilde{f}*} & \delta_{23}^{\tilde{f}*} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

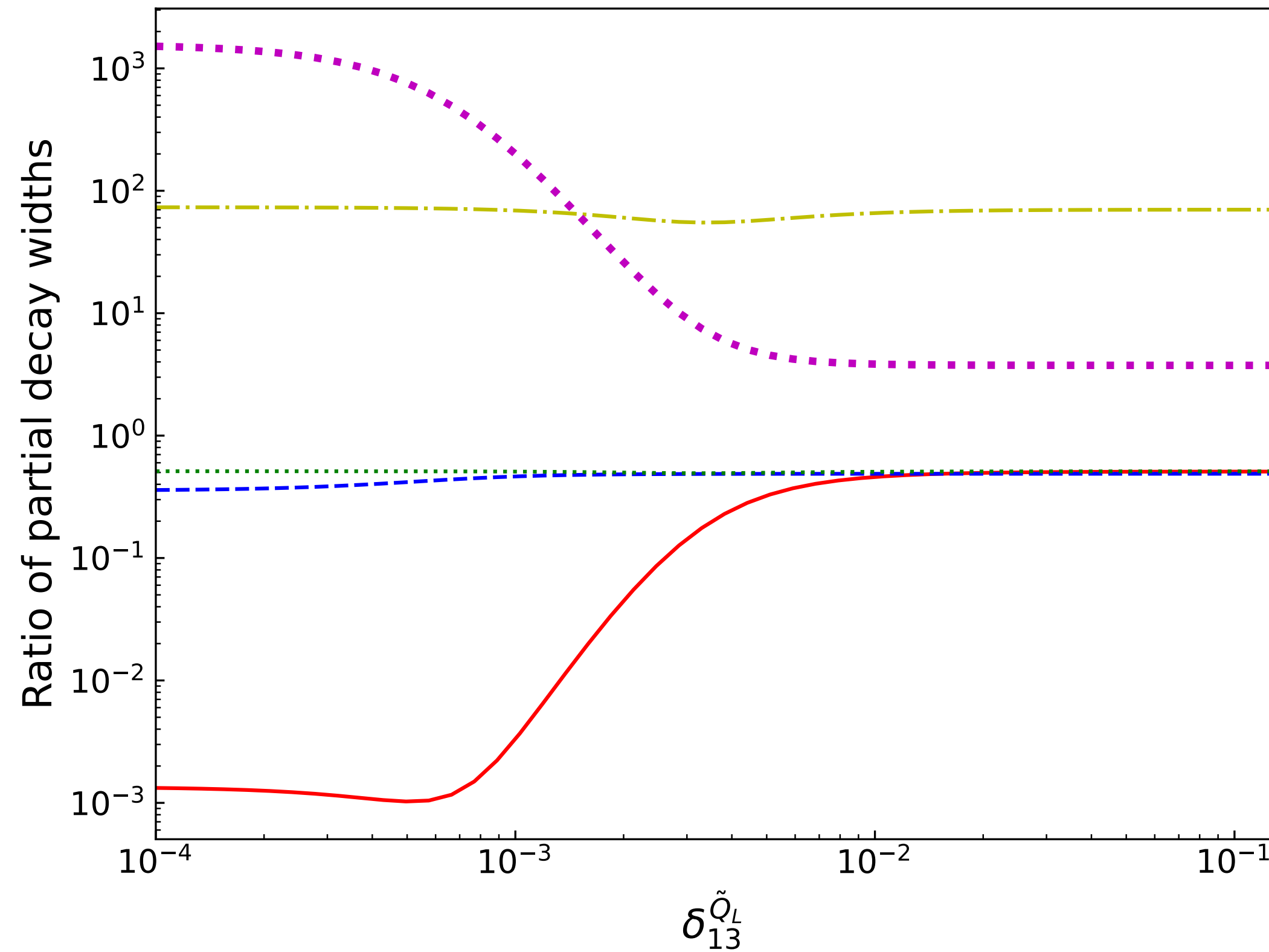


► The gluino exchange dominates as $\delta_{13}^{\tilde{u}_R}$ increases, even in $\Gamma(p \rightarrow \eta e^+)/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+)$.

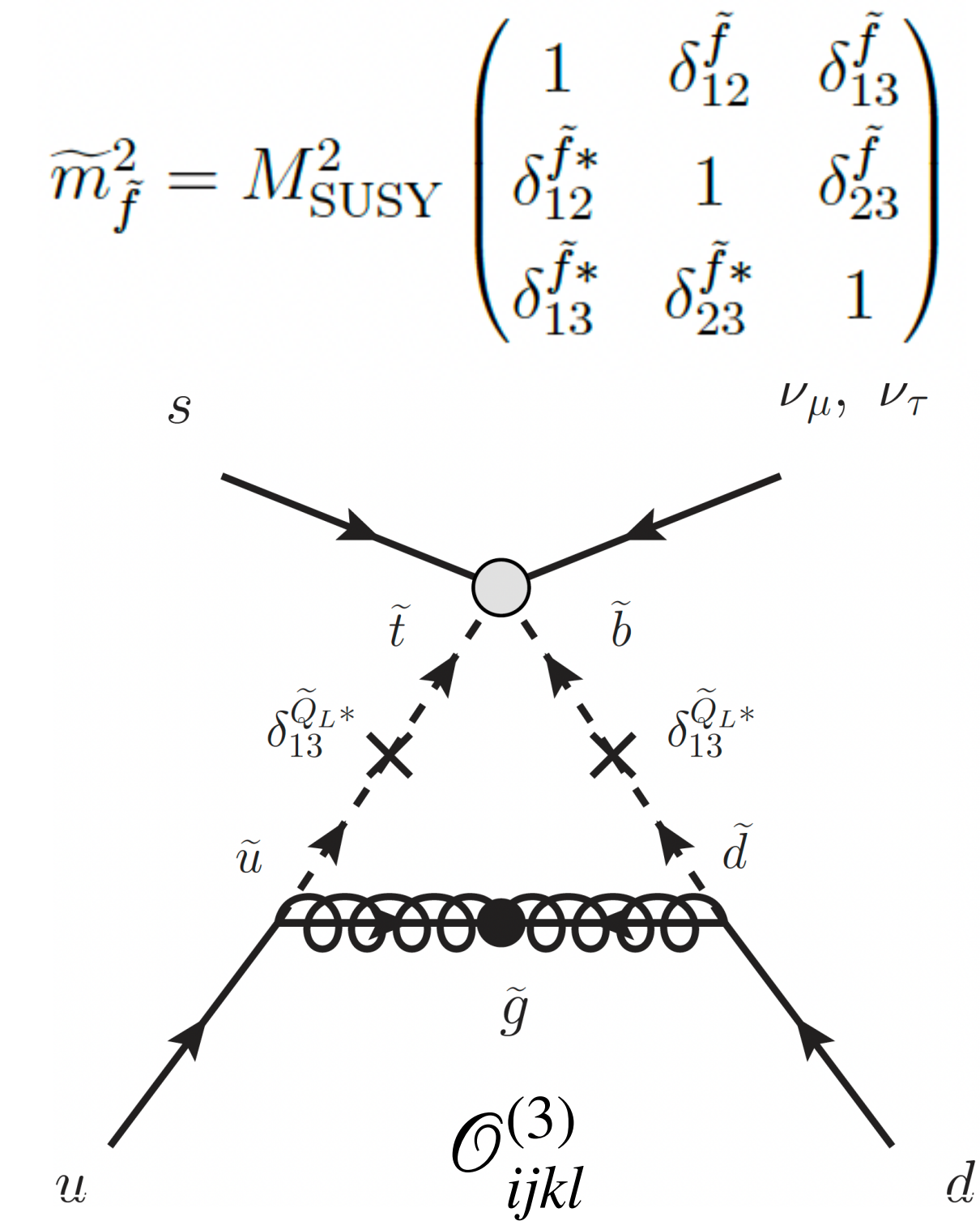
► $\Gamma(n \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{\nu})/\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+)$ is a useful probe of this scenario.

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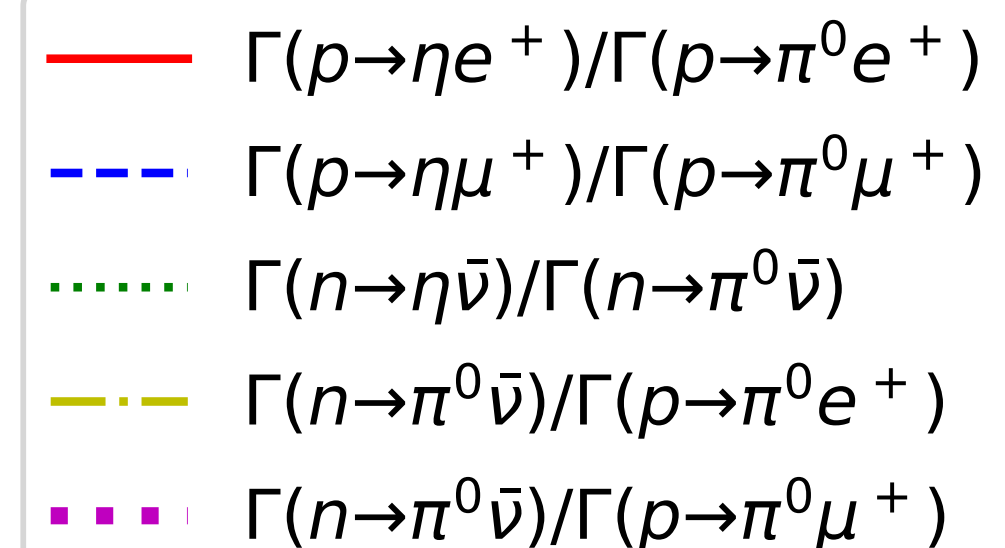


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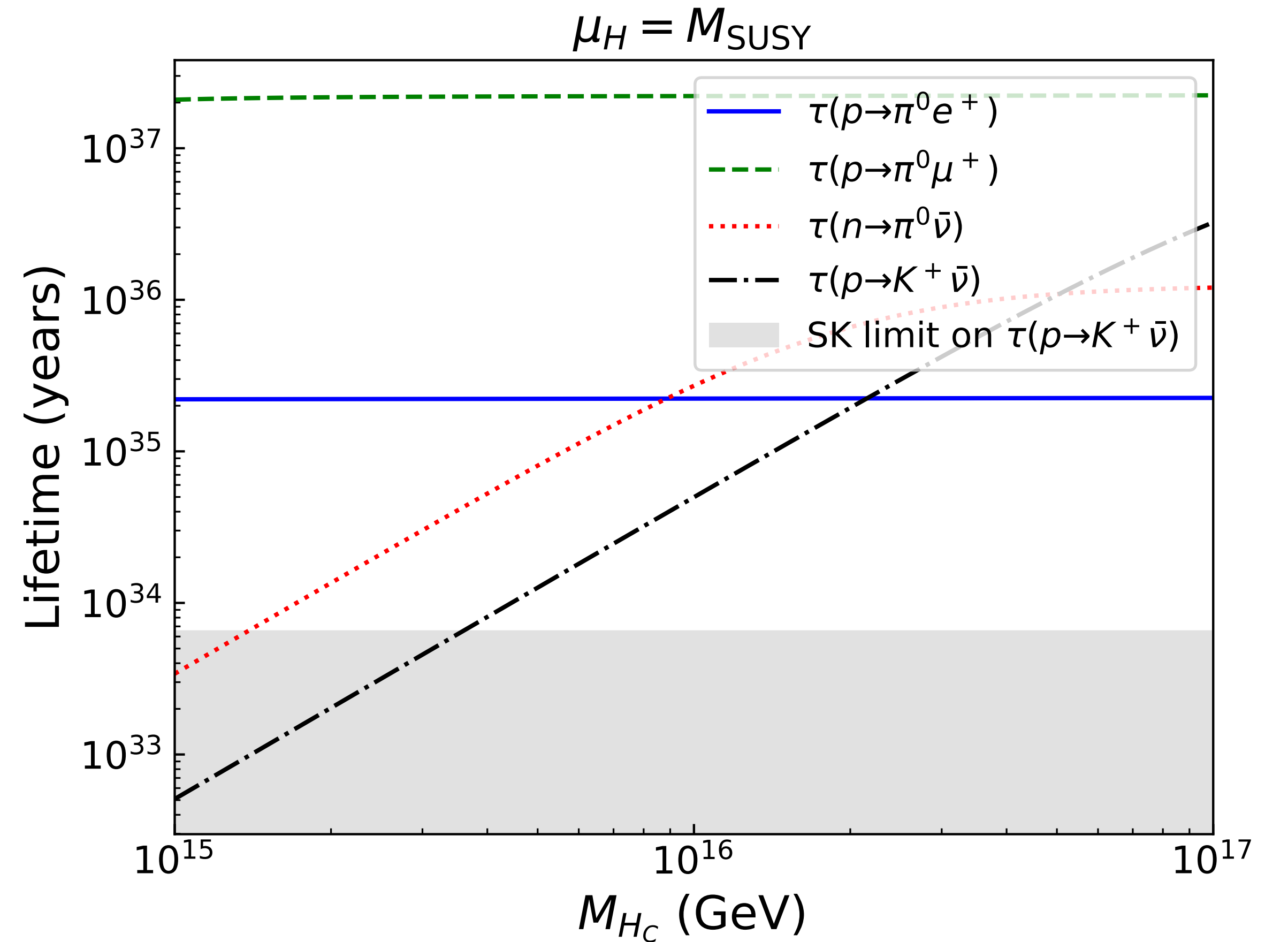
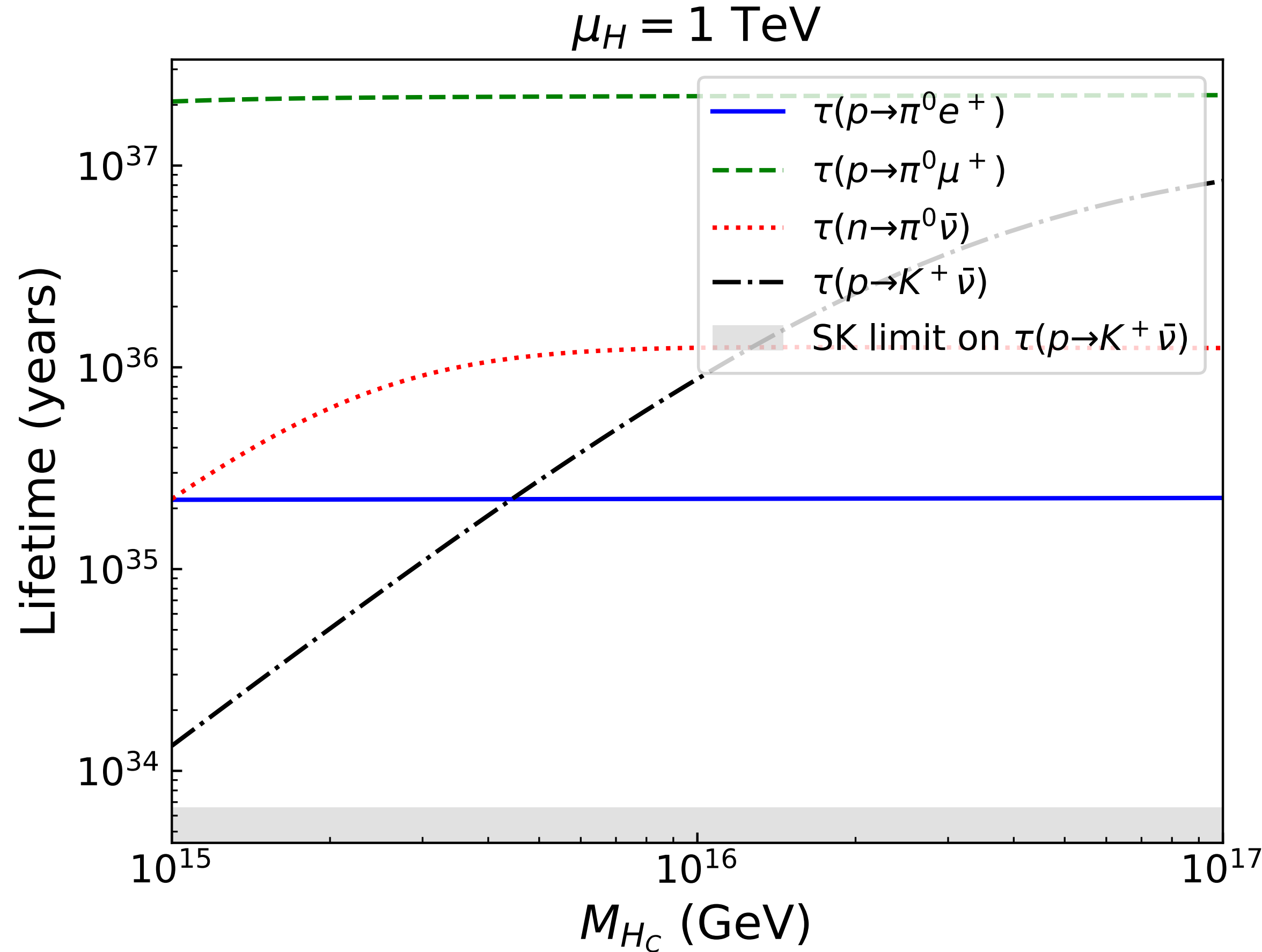


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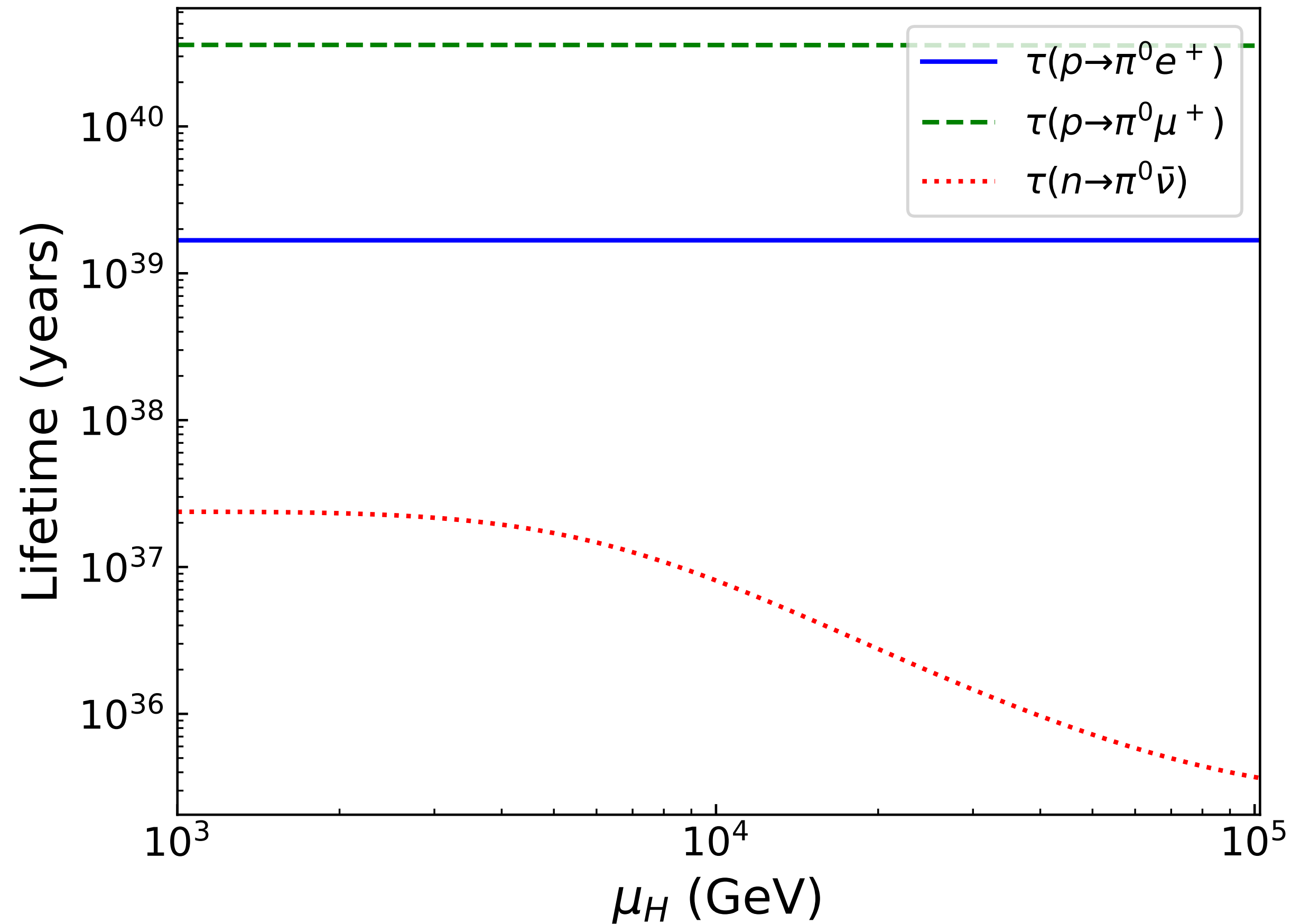


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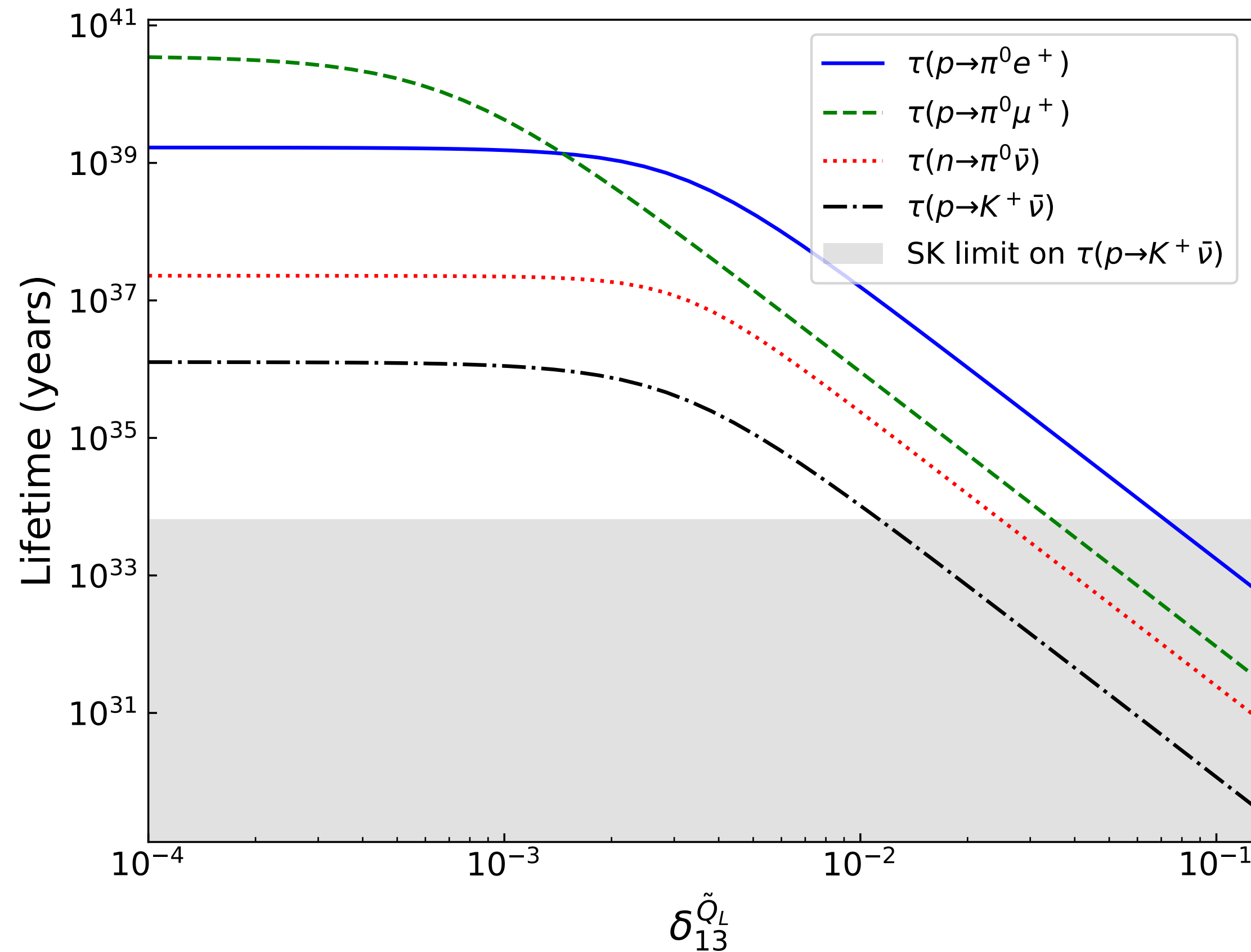
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Sfermion flavor violation



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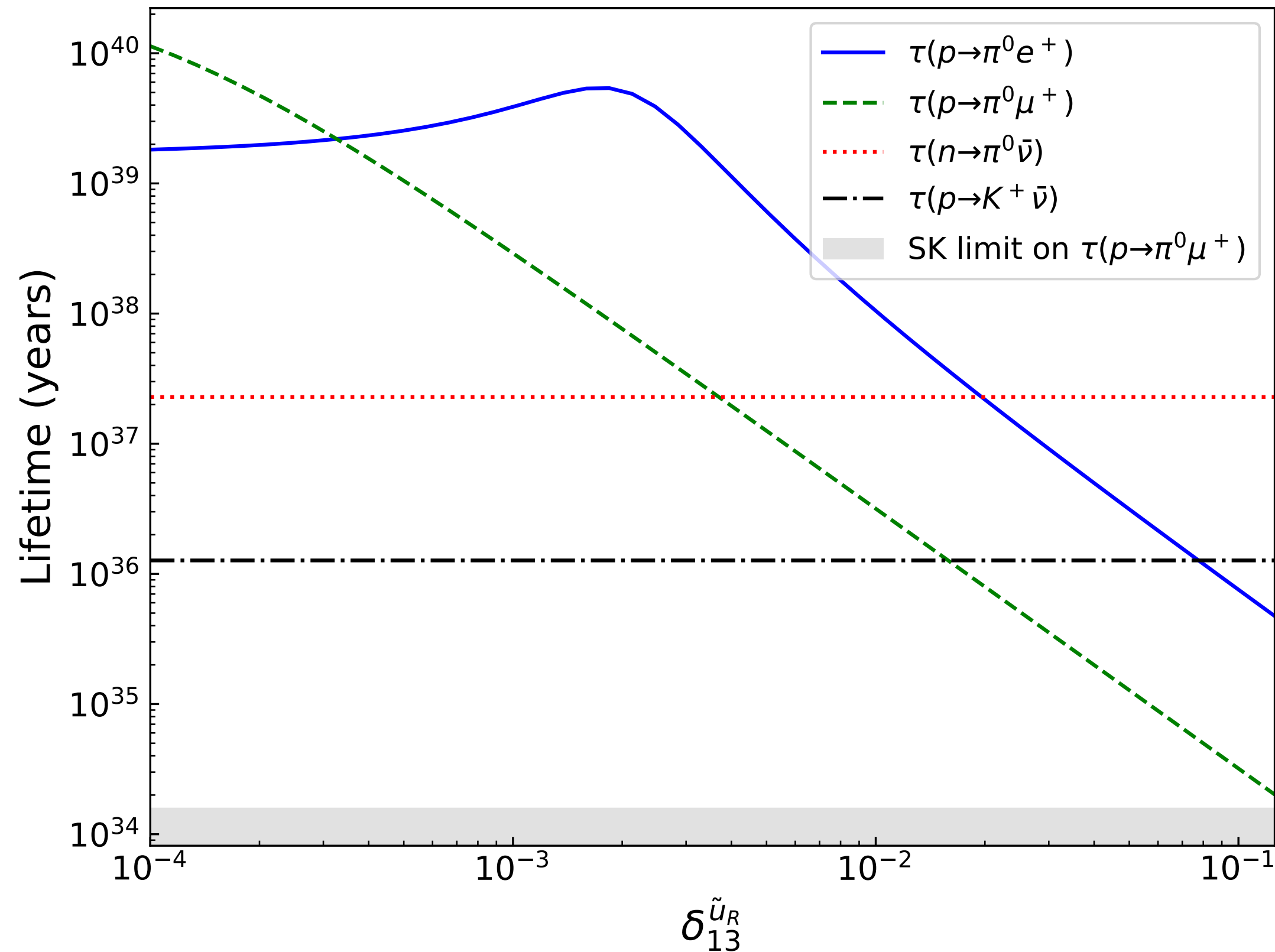
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Uncertainties in hadron matrix elements

- As we have seen in Aoki san's talk, the uncertainties in the nucleon decay matrix elements obtained by the lattice QCD calculation are currently $\sim 10\%$.
- We expect the uncertainties to be significantly reduced if, instead of the matrix elements themselves, the ratios of them are estimated directly by the calculation.** This is because each matrix element is not independent, but correlated with each other.
- At leading order in the chiral perturbation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{p\pi^+\nu,0}^{LR} &= \frac{1+D+F}{f}\alpha, & W_{p\pi^+\nu,1}^{LR} &= -\frac{2(D+F)}{f}\alpha, \\
 W_{p\pi^+\nu,0}^{LL} &= \frac{1+D+F}{f}\beta, & W_{p\pi^+\nu,1}^{LL} &= -\frac{2(D+F)}{f}\beta, \\
 W_{p\eta^\ell,0}^{LR} &= -\frac{1+D-3F}{\sqrt{6}f}\alpha, & W_{p\eta^\ell,1}^{LR} &= \frac{2(D-3F)}{\sqrt{6}f}\alpha, \\
 W_{p\eta^\ell,0}^{LL} &= \frac{3-D+3F}{\sqrt{6}f}\beta, & W_{p\eta^\ell,1}^{LL} &= \frac{2(D-3F)}{\sqrt{6}f}\beta,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= -0.01257(111) \text{ GeV}^3, \\
 \beta &= 0.01269(107) \text{ GeV}^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha \simeq -\beta \text{ to } \sim 1\%$$

If we take their ratios, f, α, β will cancel out.

$$\langle 0 | \epsilon_{abc} (u_R^a d_R^b) u_L^c | p \rangle \equiv \alpha P_L u_p,$$

$$\langle 0 | \epsilon_{abc} (u_L^a d_L^b) u_L^c | p \rangle \equiv \beta P_L u_p,$$

Comments on $W_{p\eta\ell,1}^{\chi\chi'}$

- In previous lattice simulations, the values of $W_{p\eta\ell,1}^{\chi\chi'}(0)$ were not estimated. However, the following combination is evaluated in Y. Aoki et al. (2017).

$$W_{p\eta\ell,\mu}^{\chi\chi'} \equiv W_{p\eta\ell,0}^{\chi\chi'} + \frac{m_\mu}{m_N} W_{p\eta\ell,1}^{\chi\chi'}$$

- We extract $W_{p\eta\ell,1}^{\chi\chi'}(0)$ from $W_{p\eta\ell,\mu}^{\chi\chi'}(m_\mu^2)$ by using $W_{p\eta\ell,0}^{\chi\chi'}(0)$, neglecting m_μ^2 dependence.